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CHINESE FORCES PRESS ON RELENTLESSLY FROM BASE AT NIKOW

JAPAN ASKS BRITAIN TO USE HER INFLUENCE

Inducing China To Propose Peace Negotiations

London, April 11.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD FROM GOOD AUTHORITY that Japan recently unofficially suggested that Britain use her influence to induce China to propose peace negotiations, intimating that Japan was prepared to be more lenient.
Japan suggested that there was no need for America to be invited to take parallel action for British mediation.
THE BRITISH REPLY WAS THAT AMERICA could not be ruled out in view of her interests in the Far East and Britain was naturally necessitated to keep Washington informed of all steps. There the matter for the moment rests.
It is understood that the Chinese attitude is that China is always ready to discuss peace on reasonable lines, but on the indispensable condition that all Japanese troops must withdraw from Chinese territory.—(Reuter).

SOUTH AFRICA PREPARED

WILL GIVE ENEMY ROUGH TIME

Capetown, April 11.
The Minister for Defence stated today that South Africa was ready to give the enemy a rough time should she be attacked.
He said that if Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa and other neighbours of South Africa were attacked, South Africa must take action. It was not that the enemy would be after South Africa's goldmines within a month.—(Reuter Bulletin).

MACAO HEARS GUNFIRE

Transocean's Macao correspondent reports that Japanese destroyers heavily bombed villages in the Pakheiu district, 25 miles south-west of Macao yesterday.
The gunfire lasted over three hours and was audible in Macao. Information about the damage caused have not yet been received.

6,000 CHINESE NURSES WORKING IN BASE HOSPITALS

Hankow, April 11.
Six thousand Chinese nurses, trained by the Nurses' Association of China, are working in military hospitals operated by the Chinese Government Army Medical Service, and with first aid units on the various fronts.
The nurses are young men and women who joined the Army Medical Service out of patriotism, many of whom abandoned their original posts in various private hospitals. In their former hospitals, they were paid from \$30 to \$60 monthly but while in the military hospitals they only receive \$10 or \$15.
They had been trained in 174 Nursing Schools throughout China, the term of training lasting from three and half to four years. Only those who have been graduated from junior middle schools are eligible to enter these 174 nursing schools registered with the Nurses' Association of China. The nursing schools are attached to big hospitals of the various foreign missions in China.
Miss Evelyn Lin, a graduate of the Peiping Union Medical College in Peiping who attended the International Conference on Nursing Education recently held in London, is president of the Nurses' Association of China.—(Central News).

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ROYAL ARTILLERY REORGANISATION

Two Branches Again

(BY AIR MAIL)

AN ARMY ORDER gives effect to the decision, announced by the Secretary of State for War in his speech introducing the Army Estimates this year, to divide the Royal Regiment of Artillery into two branches.

These will be known as the Field Branch and the Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Branch.

The former will comprise all units of horse, field, mountain, and medium artillery, together with the 1st Heavy Brigade and the Survey Company and Section.

The latter will comprise all heavy artillery (other than the 1st Heavy Brigade) and all coast defence and anti-aircraft artillery.

Provision is also made for the gradual absorption of searchlight units of the Royal Engineers into the Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Branch of the Royal Artillery.

This reorganization does not apply to the Territorial Army.

ABYSSINIA QUESTION SETTLEMENT

Geneva, April 11.
The British Government has sent a Note to the League asking that the question of Abyssinia be settled at the next meeting of the Council on May 1.—(Reuter).

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

London, April 11.
While official comment is not forthcoming in London regarding the British Note to the League, it cannot be dissociated from the progress of the Anglo-Italian conversations, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The general anticipation has been that if other matters are settled satisfactorily in Rome, Britain would raise the question of Abyssinia before the League. The action being taken would leave the League members free to recognise the Italian conquest.—(Reuter).

NEW HONG KONG STAMPS

WILL BE ON SALE TOMORROW

Postage Stamps of the new issue, bearing the head of King George VI. in the denominations 10 cents, 15 cents, 30 cents and 60 cents, will be on sale as from tomorrow.

In order to assist dealers and others who require considerable quantities of these stamps for "first day covers," supplies in complete sheets of 120 stamps only will be available at the Chief Accountant's Office, 1st floor, Post Office Building, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. today.

The stamps will not be valid for postage until tomorrow.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 11.

London silver prices today were up 1/8 as follows:—

April 9, April 11.
Spot.....18-3/4 18-7/8
Forward.....18-7/16 18-9/16



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presenting prizes at the annual Blaisy Rifle Meeting at the Army ranges, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon. (Photo, A.C.P.).
(Full report on Page 10)

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF ARCHDUKE OTTO

Vienna, April 11.
The Austrian Minister of Justice has issued a warrant for the arrest of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, son of the late Emperor Charles, and pretender to the Austrian throne.



Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, according to the Linzer Volksblatt, which states that the Archduke is charged with high treason on account of an article published by him in a Paris paper.—(Transocean).

SITUATION IN NORTH SAGHALIEN

Alleged Outrageous Oppression Against Japanese Interests

Tokyo, April 11.
"If Soviet Russia cares to aggravate the situation we shall not hesitate to respond," declared a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman today, commenting on the alleged oppression of Japanese nationals and interests in North Saghalien.

"We must watch what attitude the Soviet Government assume towards our protests," the spokesman added. "Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Saghalien," the spokesman said, "were obtained by virtue of treaties and therefore must be retained."

Enumerating the alleged acts and outrageous oppression against these concerns, the spokesman said that about twenty Japanese officials have been arrested "under one pretext or another" and 1,700 other Japanese officials and employees of these firms are now "living in a state of terror."

NEW BUSES FOR KOWLOON

By the end of July the Kowloon Motor Bus Company's fleet of buses will be augmented by 30 new vehicles which are arriving from England.

Of these additional buses 10 Dennis (28-30-passenger) vehicles are due here next month.

In the early part of July there will arrive Gardner diesel engines for 20 40-passenger Thornycroft buses, the bodies of which are now being assembled in the company's workshop.

When completed the vehicles will be put into operation by the end of July, on the principal routes in Kowloon.

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NEGATIVE

REPLY FROM MEXICO

British Government Not Satisfied

London, April 11.
It is announced that the Mexican Government's negative reply to the British Note concerning the confiscation of property of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company was received here today.

Informed quarters believe that the British Government will not be satisfied with the vague promise of compensation made by Mexico but will endeavour to bring both economic and diplomatic pressure to bear on the Mexican Government.

The possible recall of the British Minister to Mexico, Mr. O'Malley, is stated, is being envisaged.—(Transocean).

TIGHTEN THE IRON RING AROUND ENEMY TROOPS IN THE CITY OF YIHSIEN

Heavy Artillery Brought Into Effective Action

CHINESE CONTROL SEVERAL HILLS

(With The Chinese Forces At Nikow, April 11)

PRESSING ON RELENTLESSLY FROM THEIR BASE AT NIKOW, five kilometres south of Yihshien, the Chinese troops, early this morning have occupied a number of hills north and south of the beleaguered city and further tightened the iron ring around the Japanese forces there.

FIERCE FIGHTING, IN WHICH CHINESE HEAVY ARTILLERY was brought into effective action, throughout last night resulted in the dislodging of the Japanese forces from many of their hilly strongholds on the eastern, western and southern outskirts of the city.

Among the hills and strategic points occupied by the Chinese forces is Changshan overlooking Yihshien from the south.

The right wing of the Chinese forces are gradually approaching the railway station at Yihshien, having already gained a foothold on Shuangshan and Tanshan outside the rail line.

The remnant Japanese forces have been forced to withdraw from the outskirts of the city and to defend their inner line.

Some anxiety was felt for the Chinese forces during their offensive on the Japanese positions among the hillsides last night, as the invaders directed an uninterrupted hail of machine-gun bullets from their well placed positions on the attacks.

The mastery of the art of mountain climbing, which is a requisite course in Chinese military training, helped the Chinese troops to force a foothold from the Japanese positions, and finally won for them the complete control of several hills.

Another unit of Chinese forces, in a flanking movement, has occupied Kuohai, a small village to the north of Yihshien last night, and is now swooping down to threaten the Japanese from the rear.

The main force of the Japanese army in Yihshien, according to military intelligence, has made preparations for withdrawing towards the northwest.

Large numbers of tanks and heavy artillery pieces, it is said, were being moved from Yihshien since last night.—(Central News).

PEIPING ELATED OVER SUCCESSES

Shanghai, April 11.
People in Peiping are elated over the Chinese military successes in south Shantung and look forward to the return of Chinese forces in the former capital, although news of military successes reached there belatedly owing to censorship, according to a Tientsin dispatch.

Press censorship is tightened in order to prevent Chinese reports from reaching Peiping and upsetting the morale of the officials of the Provisional Government.

However, Mr. Wang Keh-min and other high Peiping officials have special agents here to keep them informed of the latest developments at the war front.

GERMAN ADVISERS CREDITED

Shanghai, April 11.
Lieut.-General Baron Alexander von Falkenhausen, the chief German adviser to the Chinese army, and some other German staff officers, are given the credit for the famous Talerchwang battles resulting in the rout of the Japanese troops.

The enemy strength on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front is weakening. The Japanese fifth division, the first reserve division and the tenth division were badly shattered in the recent fighting.

Among the senior Japanese officers killed in action at Talerchwang was Colonel Sakai, former chief-of-staff of the Japanese garrison in Tientsin two years ago. He is well known to foreign correspondents who found the colonel a source of information.—(International).

COLLECTION OF REVENUES IN NORTH CHINA

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, April 11.
Revenues collected in Japanese occupied areas in North China are deposited with the Yokohama Specie Bank in Tientsin under the name of the Tientsin Commissioner of Customs, said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons while those collected elsewhere in China are deposited with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, in the names of the Inspector-General and Commissioner of Customs there.

Arrangements for the disposal of customs in the occupied area and for the service of loans secured thereon are being discussed with the Japanese Government.—(Reuter).

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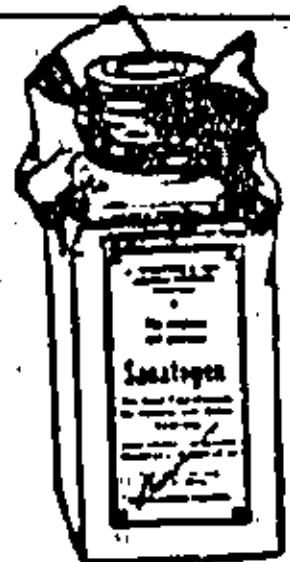
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Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

A further improvement in the company's trading results was reported at the annual general meeting of Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., held yesterday.

Those present were Messrs. J. H. Seth (chairman), E. M. Raymond, H. Overy (Managing Director), A. Nissim, P. F. Wong, H. Seth, and W. L. Alexander (Secretary).

The chairman said:—

"Gentlemen,—
It is highly gratifying to the Directors to present accounts showing a further improvement in the Company's trading results but I wish to remind shareholders that this result has been largely obtained through the very drastic economies instituted in 1936, coupled with an increased turnover."

EUROPEAN STAFF

We have now carried on with a greatly reduced European staff and your Directors have felt for some time that this was throwing too great a burden on the Managing Director. After very careful consideration it was decided to engage an assistant to Mr. Overy from March 1 and, consequently, our overhead expenses for the current year will be heavier than the year under review.

I am pleased to report that our turnover shows a substantial increase over the previous year and this is particularly marked in the Cash Sales, pointing to the popularity of our cash discount plan.

The increase in profit over the previous year amounted to approximately \$8,300.00, and it is with pleasure that the Directors come before you with a credit balance at Profit and Loss Account.

STOCK HIGHER

Turning to the Balance Sheet and dealing first with our Assets, Furniture and Fittings have been further written down by \$500.00 leaving a balance of \$2,000.00. Shareholders will be glad to learn that stock, although approximately higher by \$15,900.00 than last

Apes' Life Of Luxury On The Rock Of Gibraltar

The British Government is not only concerned with keeping the Rock of Gibraltar secure against all assaults; it is also interested in protecting certain of its animal inhabitants, writes a London correspondent.

These are the Barbary apes, a small species of tailless monkey, interesting as the only form now found in Europe, where it is restricted to Gibraltar.

There can be little doubt that, before the strait which separates the two continents was formed, the ancestors of the Gibraltar monkeys wandered over from Africa in a perfectly natural way.

This particular species of monkey is common in some parts of Morocco and Algeria.

Formerly the apes of the Rock were numerous, and many of them could often be seen together with the females carrying their young on their backs.

The special care of the apes taken by the British inhabitants of the Rock seems to date from the time when the monkeys—as vigilant as the gress of Ancient Rome—gave warning of a surprise attack by Spaniards.

Since those days the number of monkeys has declined greatly, and at present there are not more than thirty or forty of them.

To feed these a sum of £35 a year is allowed by the British authorities. A sergeant major, officially designated as the "Keeper of the Apes", looks after the monkeys. He employs an assistant, who keeps their shelters in repair and feeds them daily.

The apes live in small groups in places high up on the Rock, and it is said that during the last few years they have shown a slight tendency to increase.

MAN FASTED FOR 52 DAYS

A Young man from North Queensland who for many years suffered from acute indigestion and catarrh, has cured himself after a fast of 52 days. In that time he had only occasional drinks of water.

Although he is 62 lb. lighter in weight, he considers the fast has been worth while. He formerly weighed 115 lb.

"For years I suffered acutely from indigestion and catarrh," he said in an interview. "I had a mate who cured himself by fasting, and he is now fit and strong. I decided to try it for myself."

"I went with a friend to the seaside, rented a house, and 'bached'."

"I spent the daylight hours surfing, walking, reading and resting. I lay down for about 12 hours out of the 24."

DOUBTLESS you have all heard of the poor foreigner who, after worrying for weeks over the pronunciation of words like "plough," "rough," and "though," finally abandoned the struggle and committed har-kari when he read on a poster "Hamlet pronounced success."

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

MORE COMMISSIONS FOR
WARRANT OFFICERS

In response to representations in the Review of Service Conditions the Admiralty have decided that the number of paymaster lieutenants (ex-warrant rank) in the Writer and Supply Branches shall be increased by five in each branch over and above the numbers allowed by the 8 per cent. rule. The additional promotions will be made as suitable vacancies occur. The establishment of warrant cooks and above will be increased to three paymaster lieutenants (ex-cook), four commissioned cooks, and 13 warrant cooks.

Warrant rank was first granted to writers and stewards (now known as supply officers) on January 1, 1910, and commissioned rank during the War, the first promotions to paymaster lieutenant being dated April 14, 1917. Warrant rank was also granted to cook ratings on January 1, 1919, but it was not till January 1, 1920, that the first of such officers was promoted to the relative rank of lieutenant, the title then being lieutenant-instructor in cookery which was changed to that of paymaster lieutenant in 1931.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Capt.—C. C. A. Allen, to Dundee in command (April 19).

Lt.-Cdr.—H. H. Maclean, to Crusader, in command (April 6); C. P. F. Brown, to Wren, in command; E. L. Pemberton, to Woolwich; F. W. N. Bassett, to Manchester (undated).

Lt.—J. M. Parker, to Dolphin (March 28); C. G. Lawson, to Hazard (April 4); H. W. M. Rose, to Sheldrake (April 5); P. H. Cardew, to Furious (April 6); P. W. W. Graham, to Blanche (April 22); I. W. M. Gill, to Cornwall (April 26); E. P. Halliday, to B. C. Chenevix-Trench, to Woolwich (undated); K. S. L. Bell, to H. R. E. Janvin, M. B. Money, to W. Collett, S. F. W. Hebblethwaite, H. E. Jackson, D. Groome, P. N. Humphreys, C. Campbell-Mellie, John, A. E. Ogilvey, R. G. Wood, J. K. Wright, D. E. Langmore, N. J. Scarlett, J. A. Crawford, J. E. B. Smith, D. Vincent-Jones, V. G. H. Ramsay-Fairfax, M. G. Haworth, to Excellent for course (April 25).

Lt. (E)—F. C. Burge, to Gloucester (April 26).

Lt. (R.N.R.)—F. E. Brookings granted a commission as Act. Lt. (Supplementary Reserve) (seny Feb. 15) and apptd. to Sabre (March 29).

Sub-Lts.—D. C. E. F. Gibson, to Nelson; A. S. Pomeroy, to Newcastle; J. R. Paterson, to Ramillies; W. H. Williams, to Revenge; H. D. Durell, to Rodney; B. M. Skinner, to Royal Oak; P. J. H. Hoare, to Royal Sovereign; R. Hart, to Glasgow (April 5); H. J. C. Walton Willson, to Excellent for course (March 25); N. A. E. P. Acheson (act.), to Vernon for course (May 9); C. R. Pelly, to Vernon for course (May 2).

THE ARMY

NEW COLONELS

Colonel C. M. Thompson, Indian Army, promoted to that rank with seniority of January 21, 1938.

SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Lochner, M.C., promoted to that rank to command the 1st Battalion of The South Wales Borderers at Rawalpindi.

Captain and Brevet Major J. S. Windsor, M.C., has been promoted major; and the new captains are A. G. D. Home and A. J. Stocker.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—F. R. Baxter, to Cairo, in command (April 7); F. B. Tours, to President for duty inside Admiralty (April 25); A. O'Leary, to Carlisle, in command (undated).

Cdr. (E)—E. F. Anderson, to C. P. F. Brown, to Wren, in command; E. L. Pemberton, to Woolwich; F. W. N. Bassett, to Manchester (undated).

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This decision is consequent on the scheme already sanctioned to convert all British cavalry regiments in India into light tank regiments. This, and the decision previously made to replace Royal Tank Corps armoured-car com-

panies by light tank companies, would have resulted in the abolition of the armoured-car in India. The Government of India feel, however, that India, and in particular the North-West Frontier, cannot do without some armoured cars.

H.Q. STAFF APPOINTMENTS
IN INDIA

The Commander-in-Chief in India has made the following appointments at Army Headquarters:—

Captain R. Clayton, R.E., as Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, in the Engineer-in-Chief's Branch.
Captain A. Livsey, R.E., as Superintending Technical Examiner of Works, a new appointment.

1ST K.O.Y.L.I.

The 1st Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, has arrived at Suresnall on transfer from Gibraltar and goes into the 15th Infantry Brigade. The battalion was sent from Tidworth to Gibraltar in January, 1935, for a short tour of foreign service and was relieved this month by the 2nd Battalion, The King's Regiment, from Devonport.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Group Captains.—P. Huskinson, M.C., to Special Duty List, for duty as R.A.F. Member of Ordnance Committee, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich; A. W. Milne, to R.A.F. Station, Leconfield, to command (March 14).

Wing Commanders.—Acting Group Captain W. E. Bryant, M. B. E. to Special Duty List, on appointment as Air Attache, Tokyo (Feb. 9); W. A. B. Bowen-Buscalet, D.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Scampton, to command (March 22).

Squadron Leaders.—G. S. Hodson, A.F.C., to Special Duty List, on interchange duty with Royal New Zealand Air Force (Feb. 24); A. D. Davies, to Deputy Directorate of Organization, Air Ministry (March 14); N. W. A. Cullum, to School of Naval Cooperation, Ford, for administrative duties (Jan. 27).

PAYMASTER CAPTAIN WALDRON

Paymaster Commander H. C. Waldron, O.B.E., who has reached the age limit of 50, retired on Saturday from the rank of paymaster captain after nearly 33 years in the Navy.

COMMAND AT LECONFIELD

Group Captain A. W. Milne, promoted in the New Year list, has been appointed in command of the R.A.F. Station at Leconfield, Yorks.

TRAINING NAVAL AIR OFFICERS

The Arrangement Between The Admiralty
And The Air Ministry

I obtained an explanation of the rather puzzling statement in the White Paper on defence about the control of naval air officers in their early months of service writes the Naval Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

The White Paper states that the Fleet Air Arm pilots' early training will be under the control of the Air Ministry, and only when they are qualified to fly will they come under naval control.

This does not quite accurately represent the arrangement made between the Admiralty and Air Ministry.

Midshipmen (A) and sublieutenants (A) on entry will undergo three months' preliminary training in naval life and discipline at Devonport.

They will learn about ships and their organisation and the rudiments of naval gunnery; they will be given instruction in navigation, naval signalling, and boatwork—all of them of prime importance to the naval airman—and especial attention will be given to seamanship work connected with the handling of aircraft in ships.

When this naval groundwork has been acquired they will pass into civil and R.A.F. flying training schools for a ten-month flying course. They will not, however, come under R.A.F. control.

Naval officers will be attached to the schools for the disciplinary control of the young officers, and specialist naval officers and naval personnel will also be attached for the instructional work.

This course will be followed by six months' specialised instruction in the particular duties required of a naval air officer. There will be training on naval types of aircraft, torpedo work, advanced

navigation and wireless, deck landing on aircraft-carriers, and training in launching by catapult from ships at sea.

Much of this work will be done at the training bases at Ford, Gosport, and Lee-on-Solent, practical sea flying instruction being given in the aircraft-carrier Furious. This will complete the two-year training period, and thereafter the young officer, if he qualifies, will be appointed for full flying duties to a sea-going ship.

It is clear therefore that, while the expert knowledge of R.A.F. instructors will be drawn upon for the instruction of the new naval air officers they will throughout the preliminary stages of their service be in the Navy and under naval control.

20 TONS OF WAR
RELICS

Ten tons of German gas-shells, containing yperite and tear-gas, have been taken from an underground dump which has just been discovered at Adinert, eight miles from Arras.

Adinert was in the area of fire for a long period of the Great War.

Recently there was a large subsidence, caused by the falling-in of an underground passage. Workmen sent to the spot sunk a pit down to the underground gallery and at the end of this they discovered the dump.

Much stagnant gas surrounded the dump, and the men were almost overcome before they retreated. The military authorities then took over the work of re-

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CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 12 at 17.30 hours:—
Constables R72 Fong Hing, R82 Stern Ho, R90 Yuen Sui Tang, R94 Lau Hung Kam, R81 Yu Shiu Tung, R86 Hung Woon Man, R75 J. Anthony Yim, and R93 Shiu Hung Yuen.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 12, 1938 under:—
L. S. R. 214 Channan Singh:—

Constables R246—M. Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R279 Mir Wali Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

1st Aid Instructions. First Aid Instructions will be given by Inspector (E) W. Y. Field at the E. U. R. Club on Friday, April 16 at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to attend.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer Uniform will be taken into general wear by all ranks of the Hong Kong Police Reserve between the hours of 08.00 to 20.00 hours as from Monday, April 11, 1938.

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Hong Kong, April 11, 1938.

moving the dump. Another ten tons of munitions remains to be brought to the surface.

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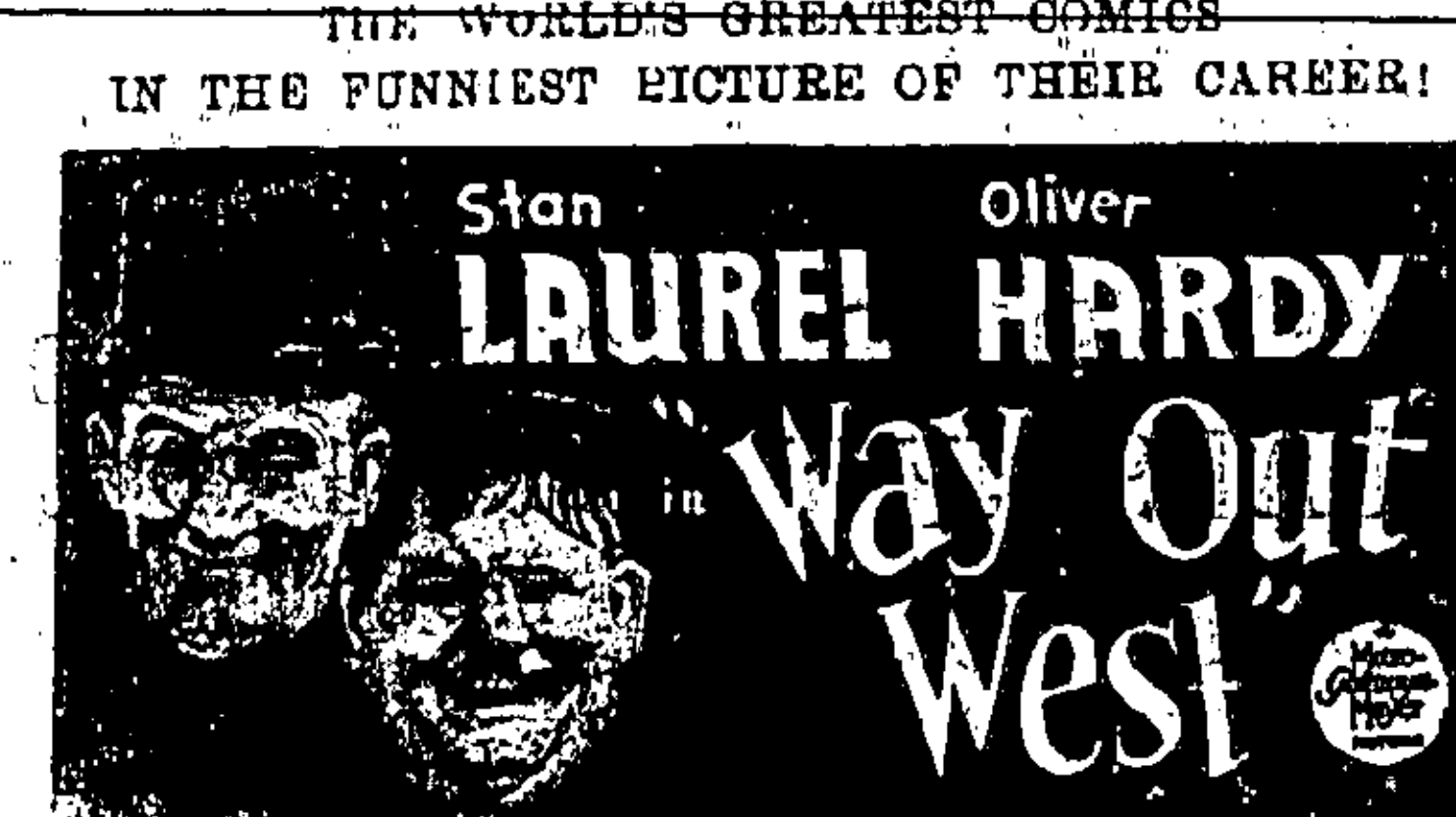
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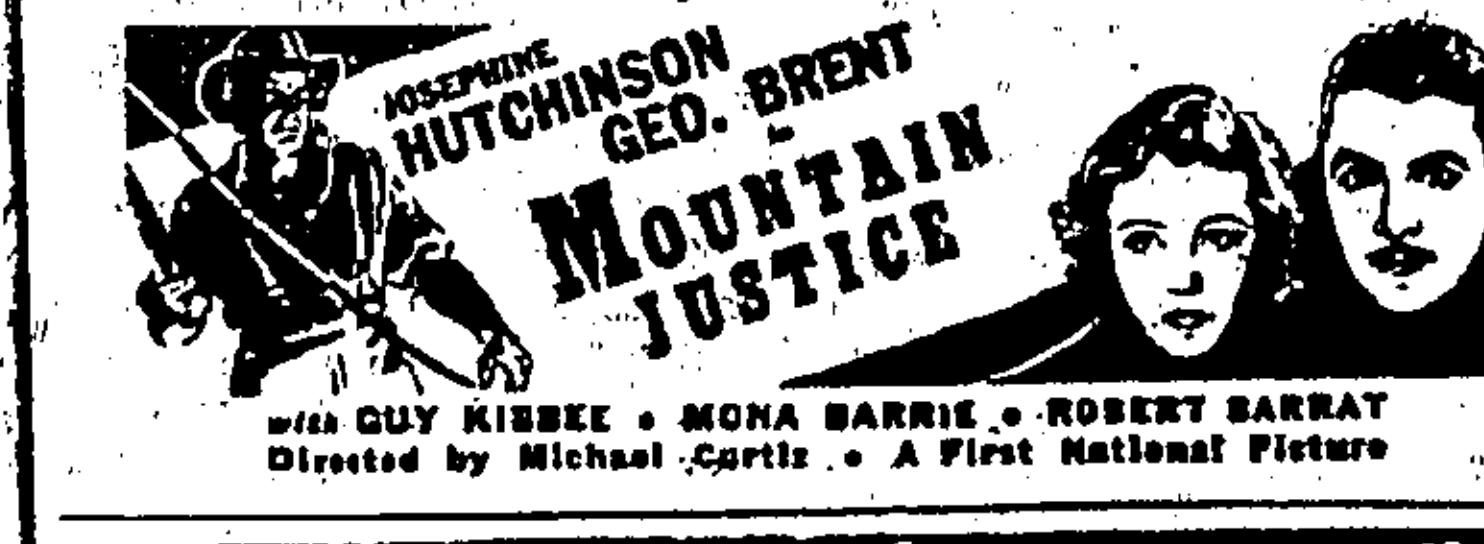
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HITLER AND MUSSOLINI QUOTED ON AUTOGRAPH MARKET

THE prices which collectors will pay for specimens which they covet is always surprising to people who collect nothing at all, and almost equally surprising to people who collect something else, states a special writer in The Observer. There are no doubt postage stamp enthusiasts who would be amazed that anyone has been found to bid what amounts to nearly six hundred pounds (when the taxes and commission are included) for Napoleon's annotated copy of Caesar's "Commentaries," although spending a similar sum on really rare stamps would seem to them quite reasonable.

Others will think that the book was well worth the money, for the annotations were made to show how helpless the soldiers of Caesar or Alexander would have been, and how suicidal would have been the formation of the Roman square, if the enemy had been armed with weapons—modern, that is: in the time of Napoleon.

Another interesting incident of the autograph market has been the first appearance in it of Hitler

and Mussolini—I mean of their autographs. Neither can yet command the prices which the earlier dictator will fetch; but the equivalent of nearly a hundred and fifty pounds was paid last week for an order written by Hitler in 1924 and enjoining the absolute obedience of all Nazis to Captain Rohm.

MR. ROBERT DONAT'S £120,000 CONTRACT

To Make 4 M.G.M. Films
 Mr. Robert Donat, the British 32-year-old film star, who recently refused an offer from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of \$25,000 a year for nine years, will probably appear in four pictures to be made by M.G.M. in England.

He will receive £20,000 a film, or £120,000 in all.

The first will be Mr. Victor Saville's production of "The Citadel," based on Dr. A. J. Cronin's best seller. Miss Elizabeth Allan will play opposite him, and Mr. King Vidor,

Macao Observes Battle Of Lys

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Awful Truth"

QUEEN'S:—"The Buccaneer"

ORIENTAL:—"Way Out West"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"The Buccaneer"

STAR:—"Lloyd's of London"

MAJESTIC:—"Men Are Not Gods"

Coming

KING'S:—"Madame X"

QUEEN'S:—"Bringing Up Baby"

ORIENTAL:—"Mountain Justice"

ALHAMBRA:—"Back In Circulation"

STAR:—"Midnight Taxi"

MAJESTIC:—"She Married Her Boss"

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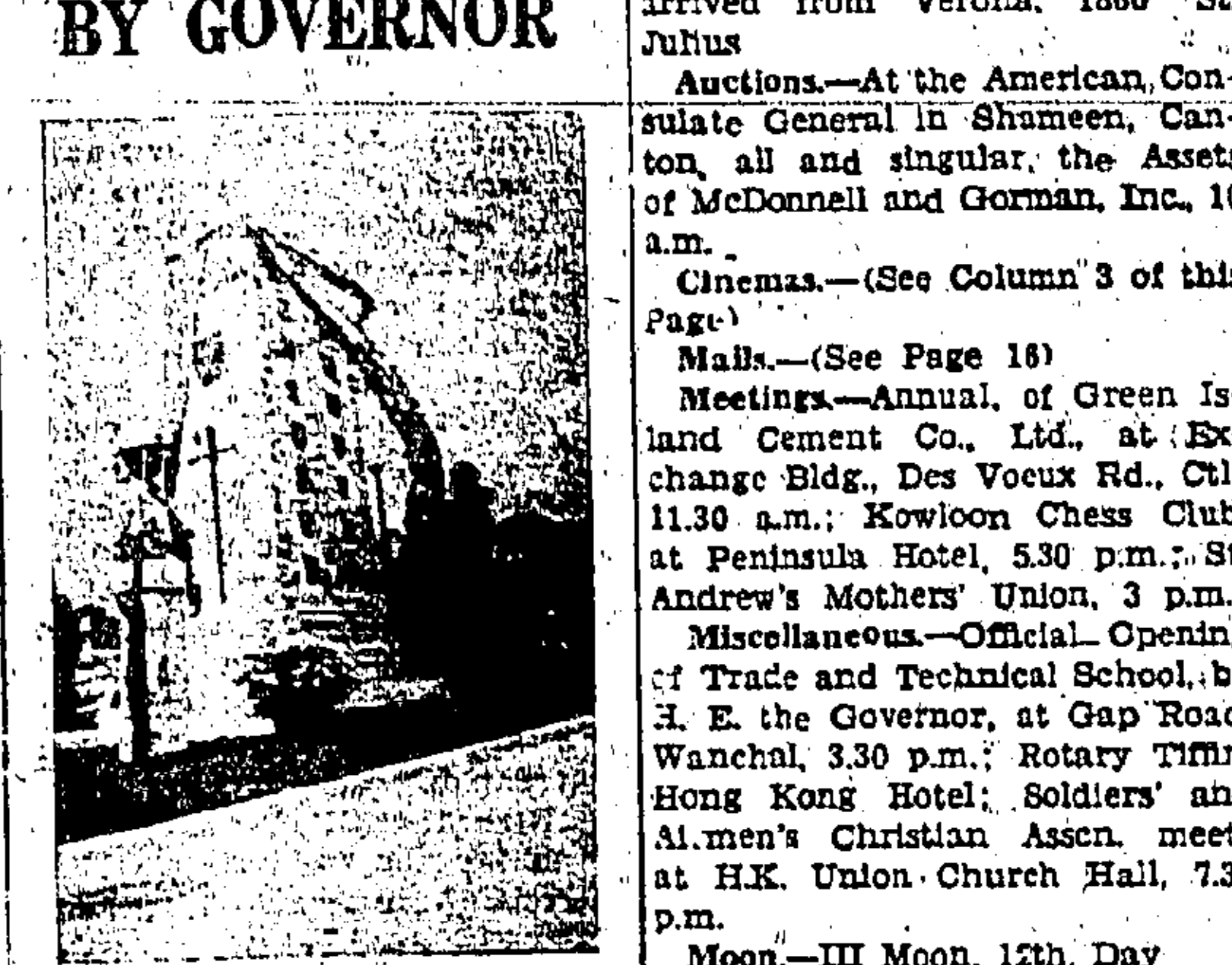
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Anniversary

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

UNVEILING OF CENOTAPH BY GOVERNOR



THE MEMORIAL

Macao, April 9.
 Macao's observance of the 20th anniversary of the Battle of Lys was today marked by the unveiling of a newly-erected cenotaph in the San Miguel Cemetery by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, in the presence of members of the consular, judicial and civil administrative bodies, naval, military and local residents.

The ceremony was preceded by a service conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Most Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, during which His Lordship pointed out that the world would be a better place if men strove to acquire the riches of human charity.

"The facts of today are made for tomorrow—the ideals of peace are engraved in our hearts," he said.

"9TH OF APRIL"

Following the blessing of the memorial, Miss Maria Miguel, of the local group of the Boy Scouts of Portugal, read the poem "9th of April," one of the celebrated works of Maria Ana Accaio, Tamagnini Barbosa, the late wife of Macao's Governor.

Capt. Manuel Marques Caselro Alves, a World War veteran, next spoke and briefly described the history of the Portuguese contingent in France, 1914-1918.

Standard bearers from the Navy, War Veterans, Artillery, Police, Boy Scouts and Fire Brigade were lined up before the cenotaph throughout the ceremony while the bugle and drum band of the Mozambique Troops played "Taps." Detachments from all naval and military groups participated.

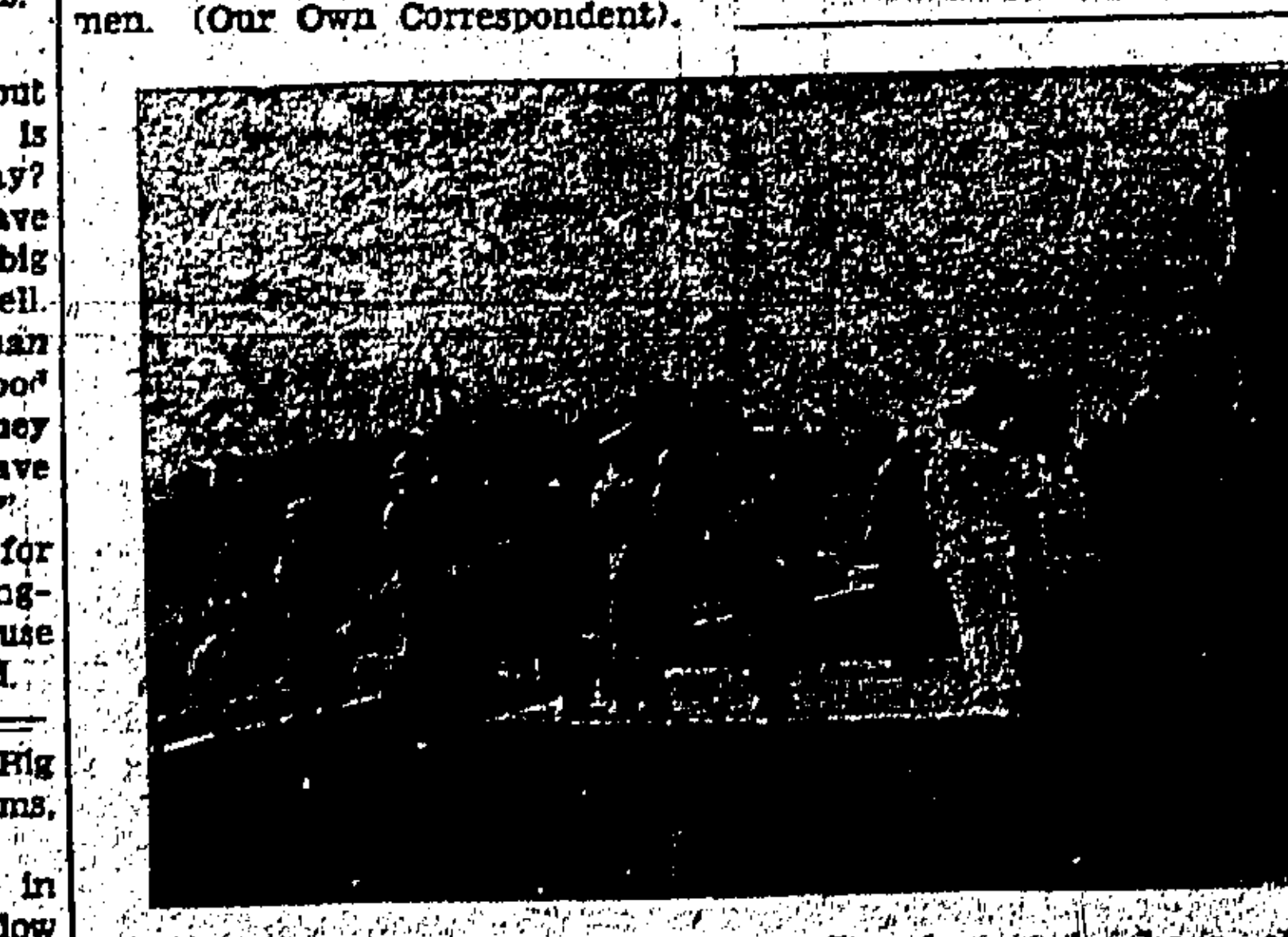
VETERAN'S ASHES

The monument is constructed of marble, surrounded at the top by the words "Patria Mori Dulce et Decorum" set in bronze, and was erected from his own original design by Signor Raoul Bigazzi, well-known Hong Kong sculptor, who is himself a World War veteran.

The ashes of the late Cpl. Carlos, one of the survivors of the Battle of Lys, who died in Macao a few years ago, are laid in the cenotaph.

Today's programme has been arranged by the local branch of the League of World War Veterans, under the presidency of Capt. F. de Lara Reis, who introduced the monument to the public prior to the unveiling.

Other events included a football match between selected Civil and Military teams played at the local stadium in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the soccer game, H. E. the Governor presented prizes to local sportsmen. (Our Own Correspondent).



Major L. Pinto Lello (Chief of Staff), who was in charge of the arrangements at the unveiling ceremony in Macao, is seen here chatting with some fellow officers.

Stories of Famous Sayings

"Good Americans, When They Die, Go to Paris"

LIVE Americans, good and otherwise, still go to Paris. When the above words were spoken, about fifty years ago, the annual migration across the Atlantic was a new phenomenon.

Then it was that American heiresses began to marry European noblemen and the new class of wealthy Americans began to look for pleasures in keeping with their incomes.

They found all they wanted in Paris—the finest clothes, jewels and food, art and relics of the "old world" that their own country "lacked."

THE man who foretold such a pleasant fate for (good) Americans was Thomas Appleton, though the saying has been attributed to Oliver Wendell Holmes, author of "The Autocrat at the Breakfast Table."

Appleton, son of a well-to-do business man, was a writer and artist, but he was most famous, especially in his native Boston, where he was born in 1812, for his witticisms.

It was he who said: "Give me the luxuries of life and I care not who has the necessities."

Mr. Chao Pei-chen, a Shansi leader and former Chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission, who flew from Sian to Chungking a few days ago, arrived in Chungking on March 24 en route to Hankow on business, states a wire to the Hwa Mei Pao.

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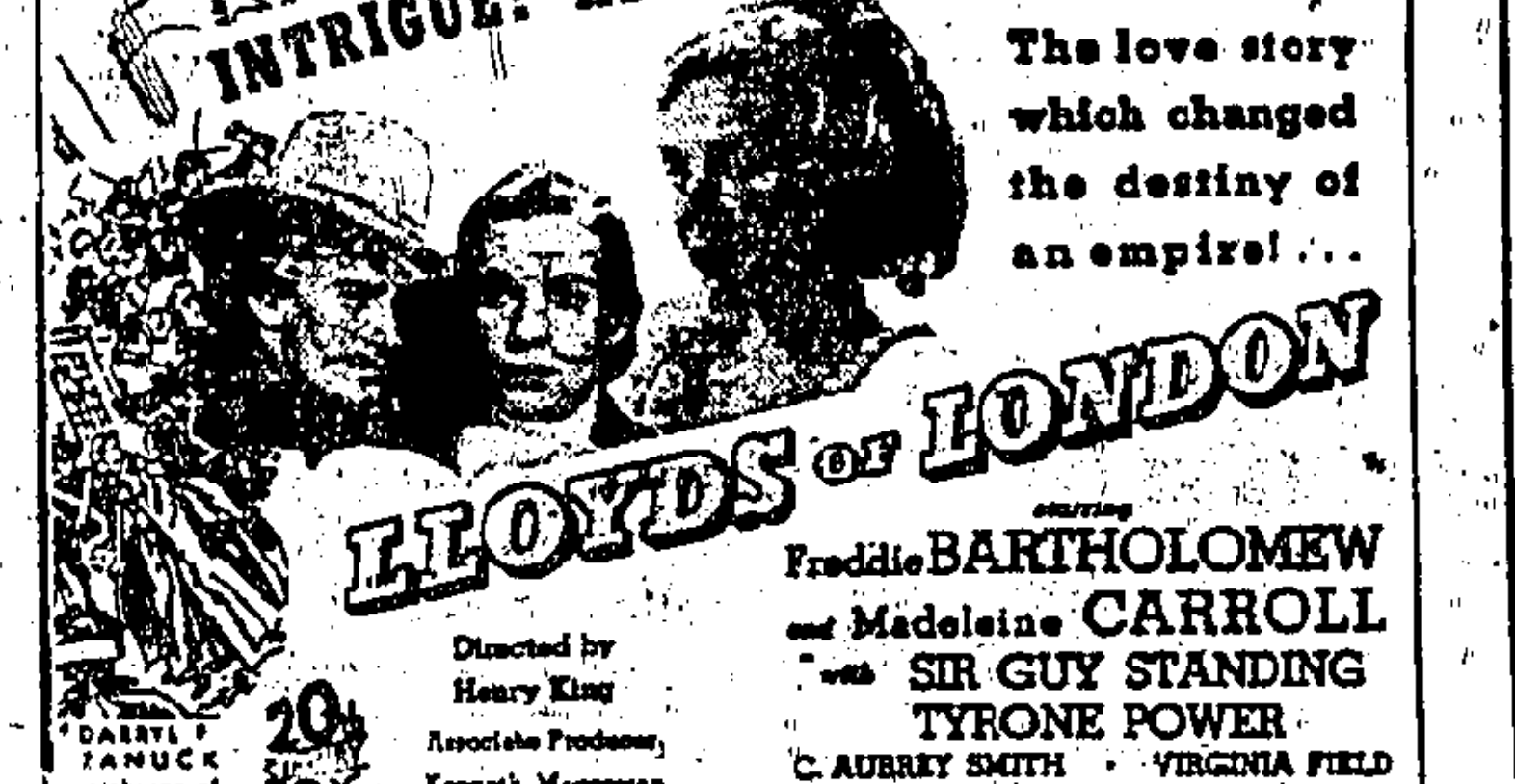


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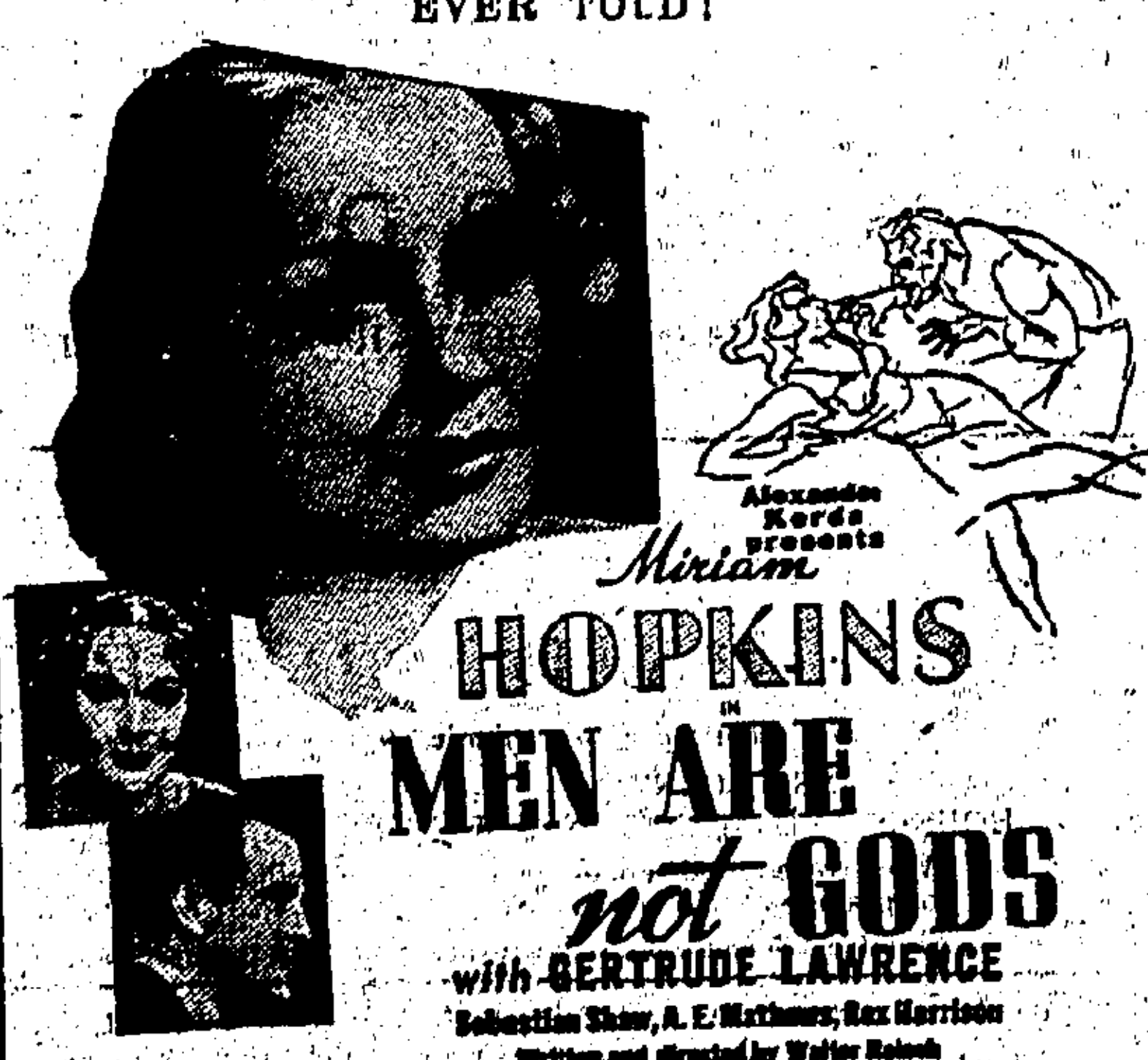


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BULGARIA'S RECORD

49 Tons Of Furs And Skins In 1937

A record amount of skins and furs, 49 tons, valued at over \$22,000, from animals and game shot in Bulgaria were exported from this country last year.

Wild game is said to be increasing in Bulgaria each year and the income to the State from furs and skins is rising at the same time.

According to official statistics, the wild animals and game shot or killed during 1937 included:

Ten bears; 291 wolves; 251 jackals; 9,573 foxes; 10 weasels; 307 wild pigs; 83 grisons (otters); 2,580 skunks; 2,026 badgers; 681 wild cats; 43,879 squirrels; 3,162 eagles; 25,895 hawks; 113,074 magpies; 144,723 crows; 280,169 hares; 629 deer; 163,583 partridges; 128,210 quails; 45 pheasants; 741,722 pigeons; 127,124 wild duck; 6,447 woodcock; 317 bustards; one chamois; one stag.

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HITLER VOTES AT RAILWAY STATION AS BERLINERS THROG CITY BOOTHS

Anschluss Day In Berlin

Berlin, April 11. At the plebiscite on the Anschluss and the simultaneous Reichstag election, held throughout Germany yesterday, a new national record of the numbers voting was established, according to reports received up to 7 p.m. last night.

Opinion is that the total votes cast will almost be 100 per cent "yes." Almost 100 per cent of those entitled to vote went to the polls, the only exceptions apparently being people who happened to be ill and had not been able to obtain any ballot paper.

The 3,000 polling stations in Berlin were besieged with crowds of voters long before they opened at 8 a.m.

Record speed in voting was established by the nuns of the Cistercian cloister at Thymann, in Bavaria, who at their own wish had been allowed to vote at a station of their own. By 8.10 a.m. that is ten minutes after voting began, all the 53 nuns had voted "Yes."

The first large place to close its doors because all those entitled to vote had done so, was the mountain resort Frauenwald, in Thuringia. There were altogether 800 on the list entitled to vote and all 800 voted by 9 o'clock.

To the astonishment of Berliners, Chancellor Adolf Hitler voted in the Reich capital, which he reached at 1.25 p.m. by special train from Vienna. The Fuehrer voted at a booth in the railway station.

Like all other voters, he went into the booth, with his voting paper, marked it as required, placed it in the envelope and dropped it into the urn held out by the officer in charge.

A member of the Hitler Youth then pinned an election badge on the Fuehrer's car to show that he had voted. This metal badge shows the Fuehrer's head and underneath the words: "One People, one Reich, one Fuehrer."

After Hitler had recorded his vote, Dr. Josef Goebbels and other state officials who had returned from Vienna at the same time also voted.

Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's Deputy, who had arrived from Vienna half an hour earlier, also voted in the station.

Stormed by cameramen, Field Marshal Hermann Goering voted at the polling station in the Mauertstrasse, the banking quarter of Berlin.

Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, Reichs Minister Dr. Frick, Minister Meisner and Ambassador von Papen all voted at the same polling station as formerly always used by the late President von Hindenburg. (Transocean).

A LANDSLIDE!

Berlin, April 11. The unofficial final result of the plebiscite in Germany and Austria is as follows:—
Number of votes cast, 49,326,791.
"Yes" votes, 48,799,269
"No" votes, 452,180.
Invalid, 75,342.
The percentage is 99.08 per cent.—(Reuter).

VIENNA VOTES

Vienna, April 11. The counting of votes at the various polling stations in Vienna was completed shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday.

Transocean's representative and two foreign journalists—one British and one French—were allowed to witness the counting of votes at a number of polling stations. The results of the votes at these polling stations, which were chosen at random, were virtually identical, that is, the overwhelming majority of the votes cast were "Yes" and only a few votes, between five and eight, had answered the question in the negative, while between five and ten other voters were invalid.

Practically the entire population of Vienna took part in the plebiscite. It is believed that about 98 per cent of the votes cast in this city were "Yes" votes, one per cent "No" votes and one per cent invalid.—(Transocean).

SCHUSCHNIGG KEEPS OUT

Vienna, April 10. The former Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, did not take part in the plebiscite yesterday since his status as a prisoner in "preventive custody" forbade him to visit any of the public voting stations.

On the other hand, ex-President Miklas recorded his vote, followed by members of his family.

Cardinal Innitzer cast his vote in the Stubenbastei district.—(Transocean).

TEUTONIC PUNCTUALITY

Berlin, April 10. With characteristic Teutonic punctuality and thoroughness, the plebiscite proceeded smoothly today and had virtually finished by midday, although the polling booths remained open until 5 p.m.

The first results known were from Austrian and Rhenish towns, where 99 per cent voted "Yes," and one per cent "No."

The first German results came from Neuss and west Düsseldorf, where 38,175 voted "Yes," 146 voted "No," and 19 votes were invalid.—(Reuter).

Berlin, April 10. Votes counted up to 9 p.m. show 8,589,045 "Yes," 91,429 "No," and 15,231 invalid.—(Reuter).

CHINESE THANK LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

Grateful For Relief Efforts

London, April 11. Profound gratitude to the Lord Mayor of London for his "untiring efforts" in raising funds for relief in China, is expressed by Mr. C. C. Wang, President of the London Chinese Association. In a letter to the Times.

The letter says: "We cannot help being deeply touched by the Lord Mayor's great humanity and warm sympathy towards our people during these days of our national crisis."

Mr. Wang also expresses gratitude to the "thousands of good people in Great Britain who have responded so generously to the Lord Mayor's appeal, and the voluntary workers who have helped in such an untiring and Christian-like spirit."

HEARTENS SPIRIT

He concludes by saying: "The warm sympathy and material help given us during these days of struggle against subjugation and enslavement, as manifested by the Lord Mayor's efforts and the generous response of the British people, will go a long way to hearten our spirit."

"The sympathy and encouragement we shall remember with increasing grateful appreciation."—(Reuter).

BRITISH ARMY OFFICER SHOT DEAD IN JAPAN

Attacked By Native Companion while Skiing

Tokyo, April 11. Japanese newspapers infer that Lieutenant T. A. Peacocke, British army officer from Singapore, who was lost while on a skiing trip in Shikakogen, was shot dead and robbed by his Japanese companion named Asamura.

The latter later perished in a blizzard.

After a post-mortem on Asamura's body, the police announced that Lieut. Peacocke's leather wallet, with three foreign cheques and "name cards," were found in Asamura's possession.—(Reuter).

NEW PAPERS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 11. Owing to the migration of Chinese newspapers to Hong Kong and Hankow, foreign business interests here have started publication of two more journals, the Tuo Fao and Tung Fao, printed in the Chinese language.

Shanghai now has five papers in Chinese owned by foreigners, not including those operated by Japanese.—(International News).

Hitler Thanks The People

Vienna, April 11. The result of the plebiscite in Austria was announced by Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart at a concert hall here.

Vienna, April 10. The total votes cast in Austria was 4,283,712, of which 4,273,884 were cast in favour of the Anschluss, making a percentage of 99.75.

Later, in a broadcast speech from Buerckel, Dr. Seyss-Inquart referred to Herr Hitler's war service as a dispatch rider.

"Hitler today is a dispatch rider almighty," said the Austrian Chancellor, "who is delivering his message to the German people."

Replying by wireless from the Chancellery in Berlin, Herr Hitler said the result of the plebiscite surpassed everything he could possibly have hoped for and that he was so happy over this final expression of Germany's and Austria's true will and confidence that he could not find words to express his feelings.

"In this irrevocable unification of the German people, I see justification of all my efforts, and in this historic hour I offer from the depth of my heart my sincerest thanks to the whole German people, particularly my native country."—(Reuter).

DALADIER HEADS NEW CABINET

FACING SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES

Paris, April 10. M. Edouard Daladier, vice-Premier in M. Leon Blum's Cabinet, which recently resigned, has formed a Cabinet with himself as Premier and Minister of National Defence, M. Camille Chautemps as Vice-Premier and M. Georges Bonnet as Foreign Minister.

Radical-Socialists predominate in the new government.

M. Daladier faces very serious foreign and internal situations. Cash is running short and by the third week of April the Government, having borrowed to the legal limit from the Bank of France, will launch a loan of 15,000,000,000 francs.

Social difficulties are even greater, with the wave of strikes rising and engineers threatening a general strike.

M. Daladier has decided that factories must be cleared, if possible, without clashes, but if persuasion fails all workers will be called to the colours and the Government will fix the hours of work and rates of pay.—(Reuter).

INNER COMMITTEE

Paris, April 11. One of the features of the new Government is the inner committee of six members—M. Daladier, M. Chautemps, M. Reynaud, M. Sarraut, M. Bonnet and M. Marchandeau—who meet daily.

M. Daladier can rely on 207 supporters in the Chamber, against 222 potential opponents, but he is certain to receive a large measure of support from the minority groups.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE SOLDIER IGNORANT OF OBJECT OF WAR

Lini, April 10. "I was completely unaware of the object of the present war. I hurriedly joined the ranks as soon as I was summoned. Neither did I know my destination nor my date of departure," said Tamatoshi Rikuru, a Japanese war prisoner, when he was questioned at the Chinese field headquarters at Lini recently.

Private Rikuru said that before he was drafted into the reserve service, he was tailor in the Hiroshima prefecture.

Questioned how he felt when he was forced to leave home and join the war in China, Private Rikuru replied, "I did not expect to come through the war alive, but what could I do?"

"Before we encountered the Chinese troops, we were given a one-sided picture of the war," he added.

He hoped that the hostilities would soon end so that he might go back to his tailor shop. He

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CANTON RAID DEATH ROLL MOUNTING

Dead Feared To Exceed 200

Canton, April 11. The death roll in yesterday's Japanese bombing here is mounting as charred corpses are still being discovered this morning.

It is believed that 450 people were in the factory at the time of the bombing, of which two-thirds were women with their children.

The walls of the factory collapsed like card houses.

Although the building adjoining the factory was comparatively undamaged, there was a terrible loss of lives caused by the incendiary nature of the bombs.

It is feared that the total dead is over 200.—(Reuter).

GENERAL YU INDIGNANT

Canton, April 11. In an interview with the Central News today, General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Route Army, declared that yesterday's Japanese bombing of Saikwan, in which no less than 300 persons were either killed or mutilated, will only give further impetus to the Canton populace to strengthen their air defence and to push further the sale of the Kwangtung National Defence Bonds.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HOMUNTIN CEMETERY
HINDERS THE FUTURE
GROWTH OF KOWLOON

[TO THE EDITOR, HONG KONG DAILY PRESS]

Sir—You might recall that at the recent annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association Mr. A. Wylie, its President, made reference to a letter that had been received from Government regarding an inquiry as to whether on the ground of a saving of cost the land allocated for a Catholic cemetery at Ho Man Tin might be allowed to be used for that purpose instead of the cemetery being transferred somewhere else in Kowloon.

I had previously and before the annual meeting written to the President on this subject, and with his consent my first letter was withdrawn and an amended one substituted in its place.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held tomorrow to discuss the subject. I have asked the President that consideration be given to the letter, copy enclosed, by his General Committee before a reply be sent to Government. Mr. Wylie has kindly acceded to my request.

I shall esteem it a favour if you will be so good as to make room in your next issue for the publication of the enclosed letter.

J. P. BRAGA.

Hong Kong, April 11.

LETTER TO K.R.A.

Dear Mr. Wylie—The annual report of the Kowloon Residents' Association refers to a Government proposal to move the Catholic Cemetery on K.I.L. 2143 to a site at Kowloon. The Government asks for the views of your Association on the proposal.

The reply to Government was deferred pending investigation by a Sub-Committee of the K.R.A. and because also of the existence of opposition to the Cemetery remaining in the Homuntin Valley.

As you are aware, I had intended to address the K.R.A. on the subject. I was unfortunately prevented from writing earlier through unavoidable circumstances. I hope I shall not be too late with this letter for your Committee's careful consideration.

The larger question of burials in Homuntin was raised in the Legislative Council in 1936, and the Colonial Secretary stated at the time that the Chairman of the Urban Council had been asked to consider the matter of the future of the Homuntin Cemetery. It was subsequently decided to cease burials in this locality.

STRONG FEELING

There was, and still is, a very strong feeling against the utilisation of so valuable an area for the purpose of a cemetery.

Homuntin has now developed into a thickly populated district of the middle-class citizens of Kowloon, and is one of the few remaining areas, not yet alienated, to permit of even greater residential expansion. An aerial view of Kowloon reveals the fact that the Homuntin cemetery allocation acts as a wide gap between the northern and southern portions of the Peninsula, within which a large number of houses could be comfortably built if improvements were carried out by the Public Works Department that would provide suitable and desirable sites for dwelling houses. From the point of view of improved hygienic conditions alone, the project has much to commend itself.

A roadway has been formed across the area. Were a properly surfaced motor road, however, of greater width to be constructed to join up King's Park with Waterloo Road just below the first Railway bridge it would prove of immense value to people living at Homuntin and Kowloon Tong by reducing the distance from the latter district to the "Star" Ferry Pier at Kowloon Point by at least a few minutes. The other end of this improved thoroughfare will be on Gascoigne Road. This thoroughfare will largely aid in relieving the traffic congestion around the "theatre district" of Nathan Road.

AS BUILDING AREA

This consideration alone should dissipate any doubt as to the advisability of reserving Homuntin for building purposes only, and discourage the idea even of setting aside any space for sectional burial grounds.

In trust that its best and most logical use should appeal to your Committee as a building area that will bring revenue to the Colony and help to remove congestion now threatening in a very popular district on the mainland. To this end it is felt reliance might be placed on your Committee for its influential support in order to remove, in process of time, all the graves within Homuntin. If the cemetery scheme should go through it will offer a real and

I very much fear, permanent obstruction, which well-wishers are bound to regret, to the development of the Peninsula, which every day gives promise of greater and more rapid growth.

In the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 1st December, 1937, an inquiry is addressed to your Association as to "whether the prospects of residential developments on the site which would be available by the removal of this Cemetery are sufficient to justify the expense of such removal?"

LAND SALES

It so happens that I may claim some practical experience of site formation and building construction in this district. I feel I am in a position to reply to you individually regarding the Government's inquiry.

There is no doubt whatever, in my mind that Government should be well advised to abandon the Cemetery Scheme in Homuntin.

Land sales that are bound to accrue, and taxes collectable from the houses that are bound to be built within the area, will, in my reasoned opinion, more than compensate Government for any cost attendant on the removal of the Cemetery under contemplation. It should not be forgotten that as Crown land Government will not have to face the first cost of a premium, as in the case of private enterprise taking its risks in leasing Crown land for profitable development.

If you do not object, I propose to communicate this letter to the local newspapers for publication in order to invite discussion on a matter of wide public interest, and better to ascertain the general views of Kowloon residents. I know, for a fact, of the existence of great weight of public opinion against the Cemetery in Homuntin.

I will not request publication of this letter in the Press until your Committee feel that it might be published without embarrassment.

(Sd.) J. P. BRAGA.

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

[The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press]

Sir—As a result of the "Old Time Music Hall" production at the China Fleet Club Theatre on March 24, 25 and 26, the undermentioned charity institutions have received cheques for the amounts stated:

- (1) The Navy Chaplain's Fund for Seamen \$200
- (2) The Garrison Ladies' Help Society and The Garrison Welfare Fund \$200
- (3) The Hong Kong Benevolent Society and The Street Sleepers Shelter Fund \$200

A. A. BARTON,

Hon. Secy. and Treasurer,
"Old Time Music Hall,"
Hong Kong, April 10.CHILD BITTEN
BY MONKEY

Attacked and bitten in the hills near Kowloon Reservoir, by a monkey which is thought to be a wild one, Barry Tipple, aged five, of "Red Roof," Ngaushiwan, was taken to Kowloon Hospital yesterday, where he is under observation. The animal is believed to be one of several bands roaming in the vicinity, searching for food. Some appear tame, but others are of a fierce nature. The public is warned to keep away from any that they may meet in view of the danger of hydrophobia resulting from a bite.

FORTHCOMING
MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. William Henry Edmond Tippet, electrical engineer, residing at Chardhaven Hotel, Kowloon, and Miss Alexandra Tereschenko, office clerk, of No. 4 King's Terrace, Kowloon.

\$18,000—NOT \$8000

In the announcement yesterday for the sale of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, it was stated, through a typographical error, that the upset price was \$8000. This should have read \$18,000.

If Gossip We Must

(BY CHLOE)

Having been persuaded very charmingly to buy tickets for the Annual Ball which is held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, we betook ourselves to the Peninsula Hotel last Friday evening.

We arrived at 10 p.m. but the Rose Room was already crowded and the Roof Garden was rapidly filling up.

Mrs. Middleton-Smith (the Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary) was busily organizing programme sales, helped by Mrs. Crozier, who was all in white.

Pretty little Mrs. Beg, who is always to be relied on to help in any charity and Mrs. Chow, daughter-in-law of the Society's popular President, Sir Shouson Chow, were busily engaged in this praiseworthy form of blackmail.

Lady MacGregor, who came with the genial Chief Justice, and brought a large party, was in pink. Her niece, Miss Ross, chose a graceful flowered taffeta dress.

Mrs. Owen Hughes was dancing with her tall husband and I saw Mrs. Croucher looking immensely chic in a cream dress made of rows and rows of silk fringe.

Mrs. Henderson in a pastel coloured frock brought a large party to help a charity in which she is deeply interested.

Mrs. Paton's maroon coloured velvet dress was very flattering to her lovely fair colouring.

Young Mrs. Middleton-Smith, a recent bride, was in great good looks. Mrs. Mackenzie Kennedy was dancing with great vivacity.

SEQUIN COAT
Mrs. Chau was literally sparkling in a lovely sequin coat which she wore over her graceful black frock.

Miss Gordon had made a happy choice in red check taffeta and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, the wife of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, was a graceful figure in lavender. I saw pretty Mrs. Gaysford dancing and Mrs. Wilson looking lovely in white.

Mrs. Jock Murray, who always looks delightful, had chosen white too.

Mrs. Macneil, wife of the Dutch Vice-Consul, was in a lovely cream satin frock.

White and cream were most popular.

Mrs. Delaney's backless picture dress was of white taffeta and Mrs. Geoffrey Wilson was in white organdie with a long effective sash.

I glimpsed Mrs. Smalley, in black before the bridge-room claimed her for the evening. As I was unable to get a table in the Rose Room I missed one or two of the Cabaret turns. We were lucky enough to see the inimitable Mr. Gill in his famous female impersonation and lovely little Azalea Reynolds, whose dances brought down the house.

Miss Haakell's crooning was so popular that she repeated her performance late in the evening.

My programme which did not win for me any of the rich prizes advertised, tells me that Mrs. Gamber and Mr. Nelson entertained at the piano but I was unable to penetrate the crowd to hear this. There was such a big crowd present that one feels sure that this deserving charity profited handsomely.

FOOTBALL IN
MACAOGarrison Cup Won
By Military

Macao, April 9.

In an evenly contested soccer match played at the Canidrome this afternoon, the Military defeated the Civilians (holders) by the odd goal in three in their second encounter for the Garrison Cup since 1935.

This game drew a large crowd of spectators and was one of the events of the programme arranged by the local branch of the League of War Veterans to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Lys, 1918.

Among those who witnessed the match were His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Most Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, and Lt.-Col. Joel Vieira, representing H.E. the Governor of Macao, who was unable to be present.

HARD SHOT

Both teams worked hard from the beginning, and the opening goal came after 20 minutes of play when Badarraco slipped through the Military defence to snap a pass from one of his teammates and scored easily. The Military did not respond until the second half when Santos netted the ball with a hard shot at long range.

The winners obtained the deciding goal a few minutes later through Fernandes, who succeeded in shooting during a scrum, before the Civilian goalmouth. His Lordship the Bishop presented the Garrison Cup to the Military team at the conclusion of the game.—(Our Own Correspondent).

ENGLISH VARSITY
CREWS WIN

Cannes, April 10.

The Oxford University boat crew easily defeated Lyon University today, while the Cambridge crew beat Toulouse by six lengths.

The races were rowed in the open sea.—(Reuter).

MOTORIST SUES
PEDESTRIAN

At Ipswich, a motorist was awarded £100 damages against a woman pedestrian who ran across the road in front of his car.

The driver swerved, struck a bank, and was injured.

MIDDLESEX LOSE
TO MACAOHOLIDAY HOCKEY
ENCOUNTER

Macao, April 10.

Macao secured an easy victory over the visiting Middlesex Regiment team in a hockey match here this afternoon by four goals to nil, netting all their points in the first half of the game.

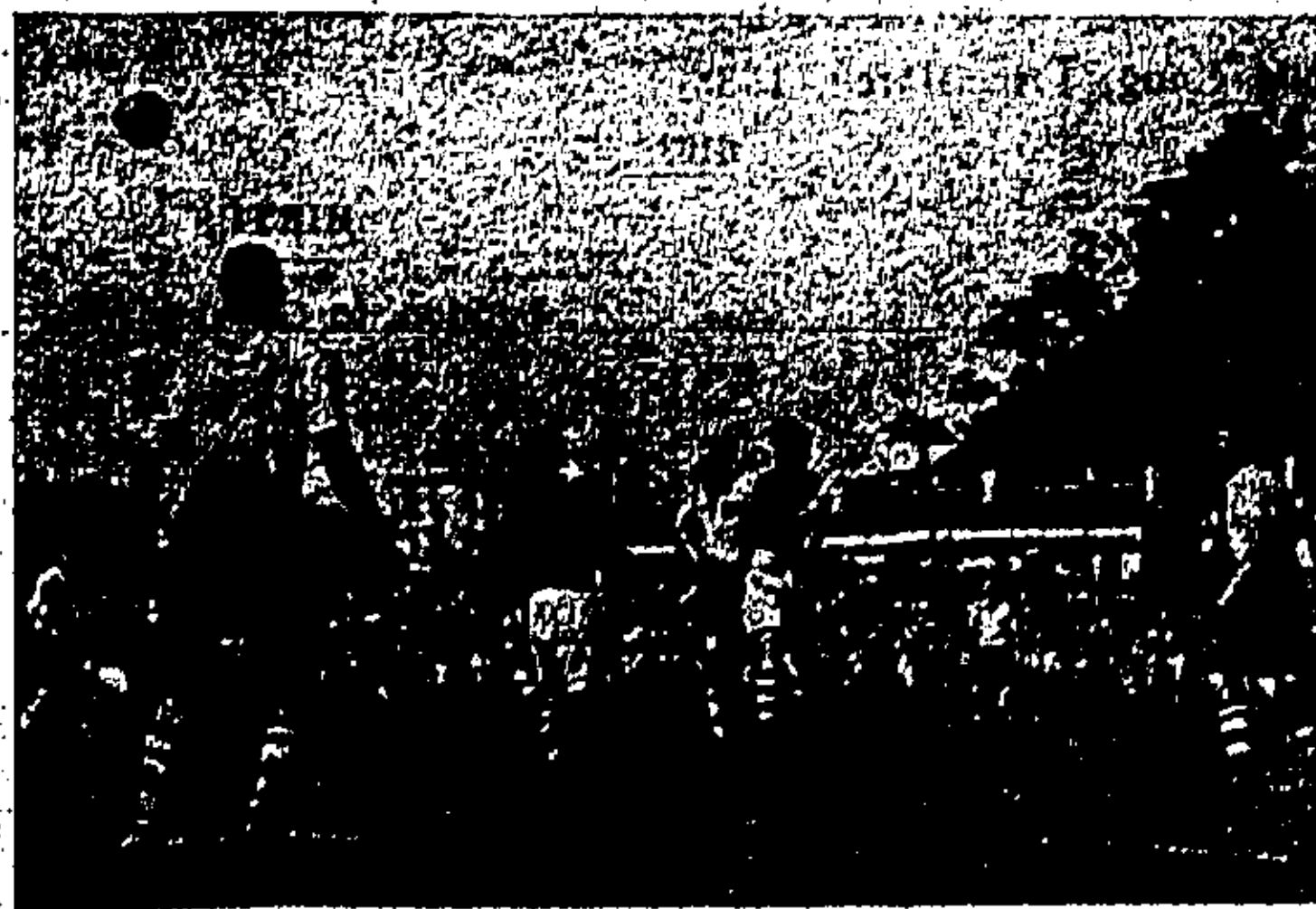
The local defence proved to be altogether too strong for the visitors, who were kept within their own half throughout the first session of the game.

The soldiers, however, broke through into the Macao area several times after half-time and nearly scored but the local defenders always succeeded in clearing the danger.

Following a foul against Santos Ferreira, Macao's back, a free hit three yards from the goalmouth was awarded the holders, but it did

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL
CHARITY CUP FINAL

On left, Leung Wing-chiu, captain of the China team, receiving the Sunday Herald International Charity football cup from Mrs. W. O'Neill on Sunday after the Chinese had defeated England by two goals to one in the final on the Club ground. On right, Chan Tak-fai and Fung King-cheong in action during the match. Chan and Fung were responsible for the goals netted by the Chinese. (Photos, A.C.F.)

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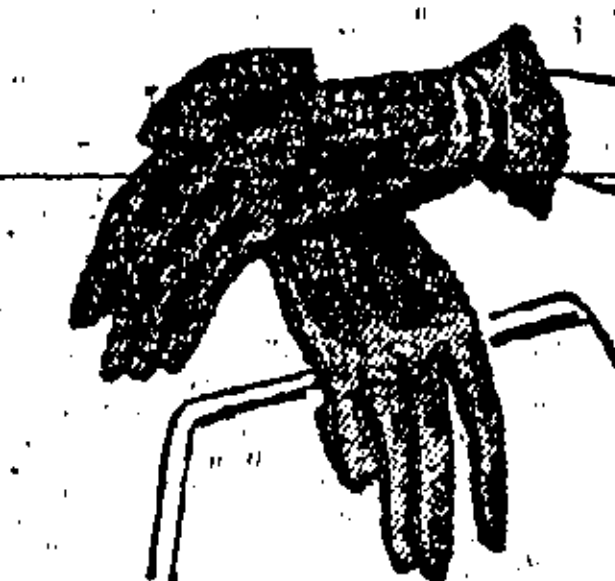
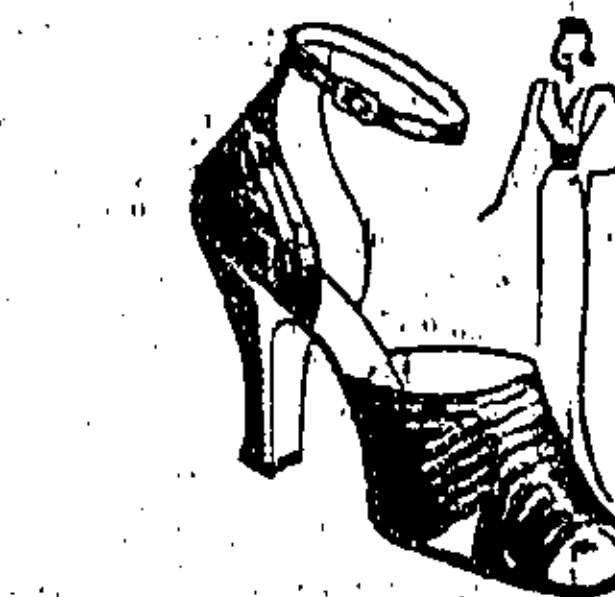
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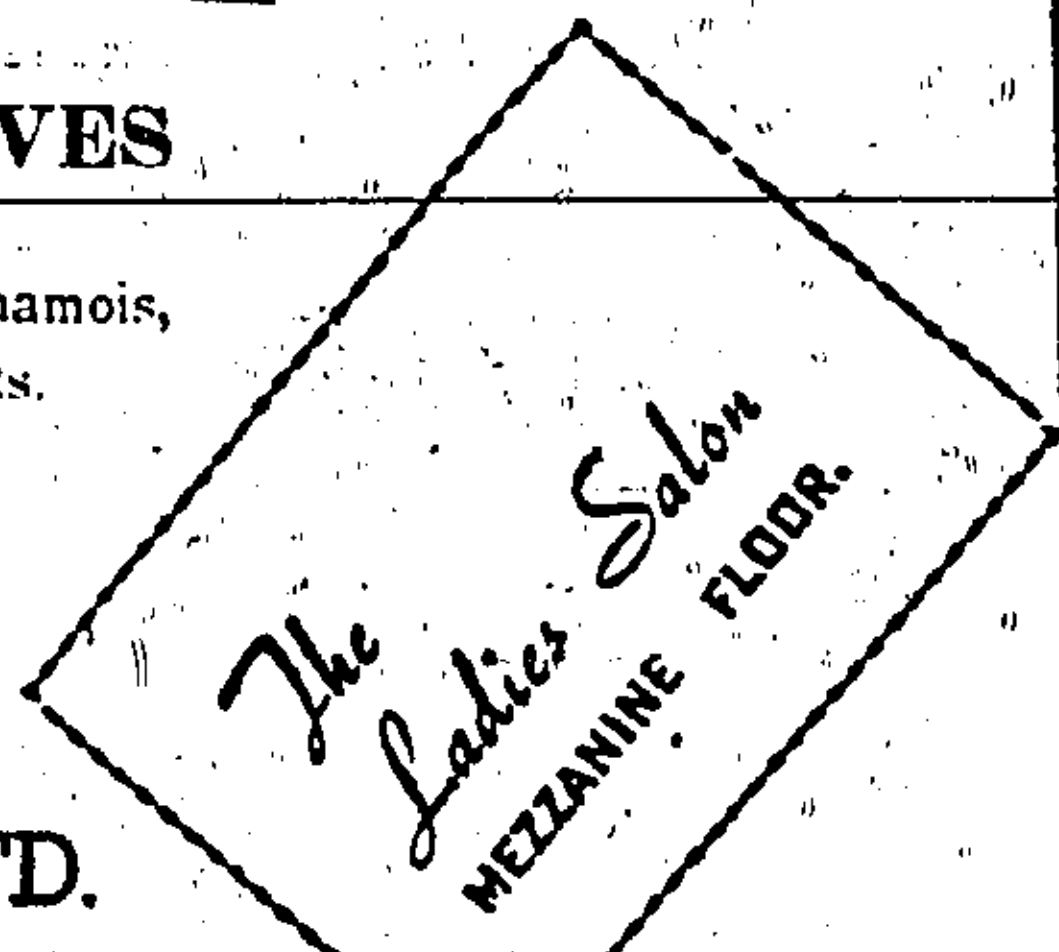
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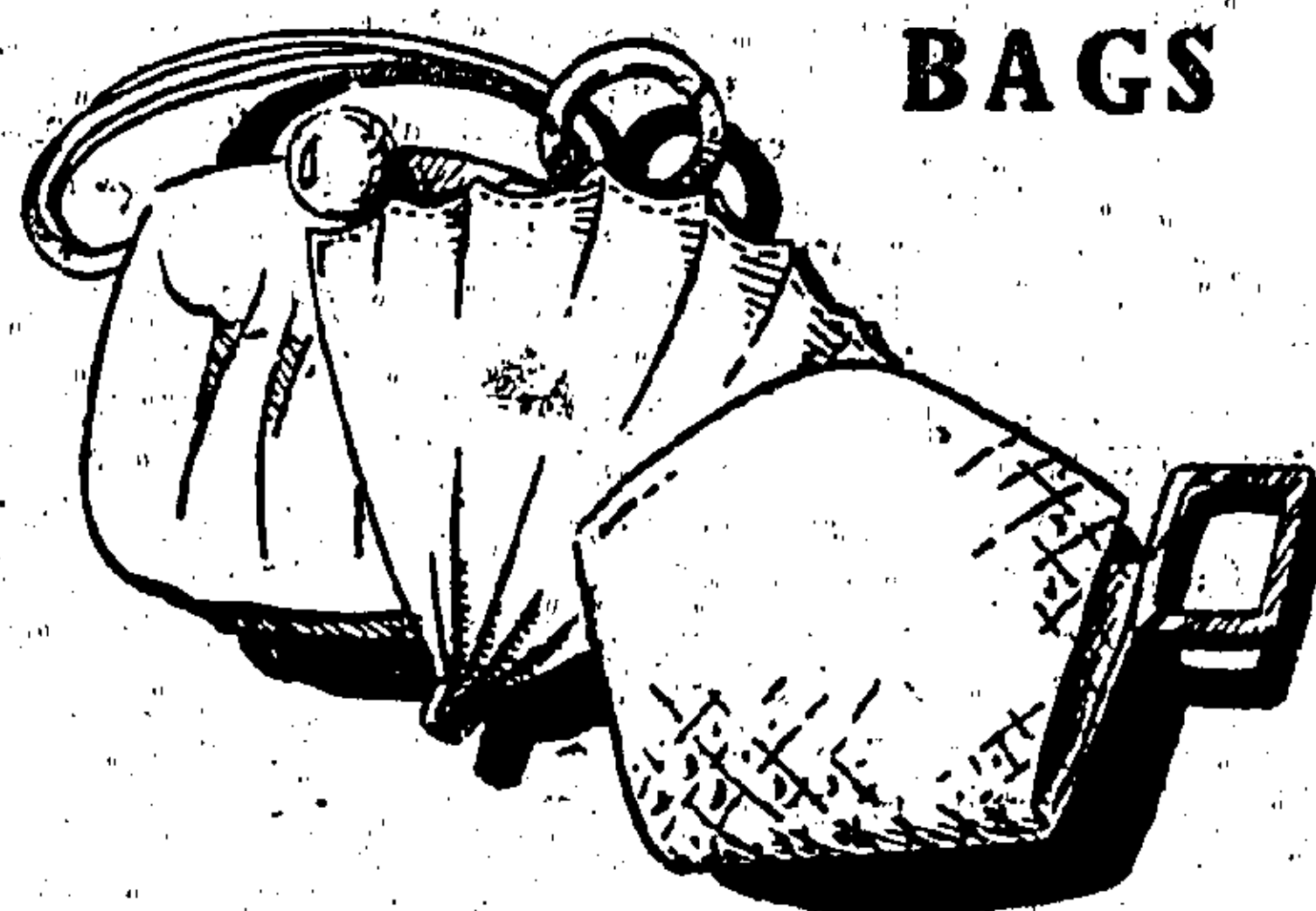
The programme of events for the 23rd Annual Athletic Meeting of the Hong Kong University to be held tomorrow, commencing at 1.30 p.m., is published below.

There will be an Inter-School Relay Race and also a half-mile race open to the Colony. All competitors are requested to turn up at the time as fixed in the programme.

The following is the order of events:

100 Yards, 1.30 p.m.; 50 Yards (Ladies), 1.35; Shot Put, 1.40; 220 Yards, 1.55; Ladies Shot Put, 2.00; Inter-School Relay, 2.15; 120 Yards High Hurdles, 2.25; Ladies Long Jump, 2.35; 440 Yards, 2.50; Fast Students Race, 3.00; High Jump, 3.10; Ladies 100 Yards, 3.30; Colony Half Mile, 3.40; One Mile, 4.00; Long Jump, 4.30; Ladies Tug-of-War, 5.00; Men's Tug-of-War, 5.05; Staff Race, 5.20; Relay Race, 5.30.

not result in a goal.—(Our Own Correspondent).

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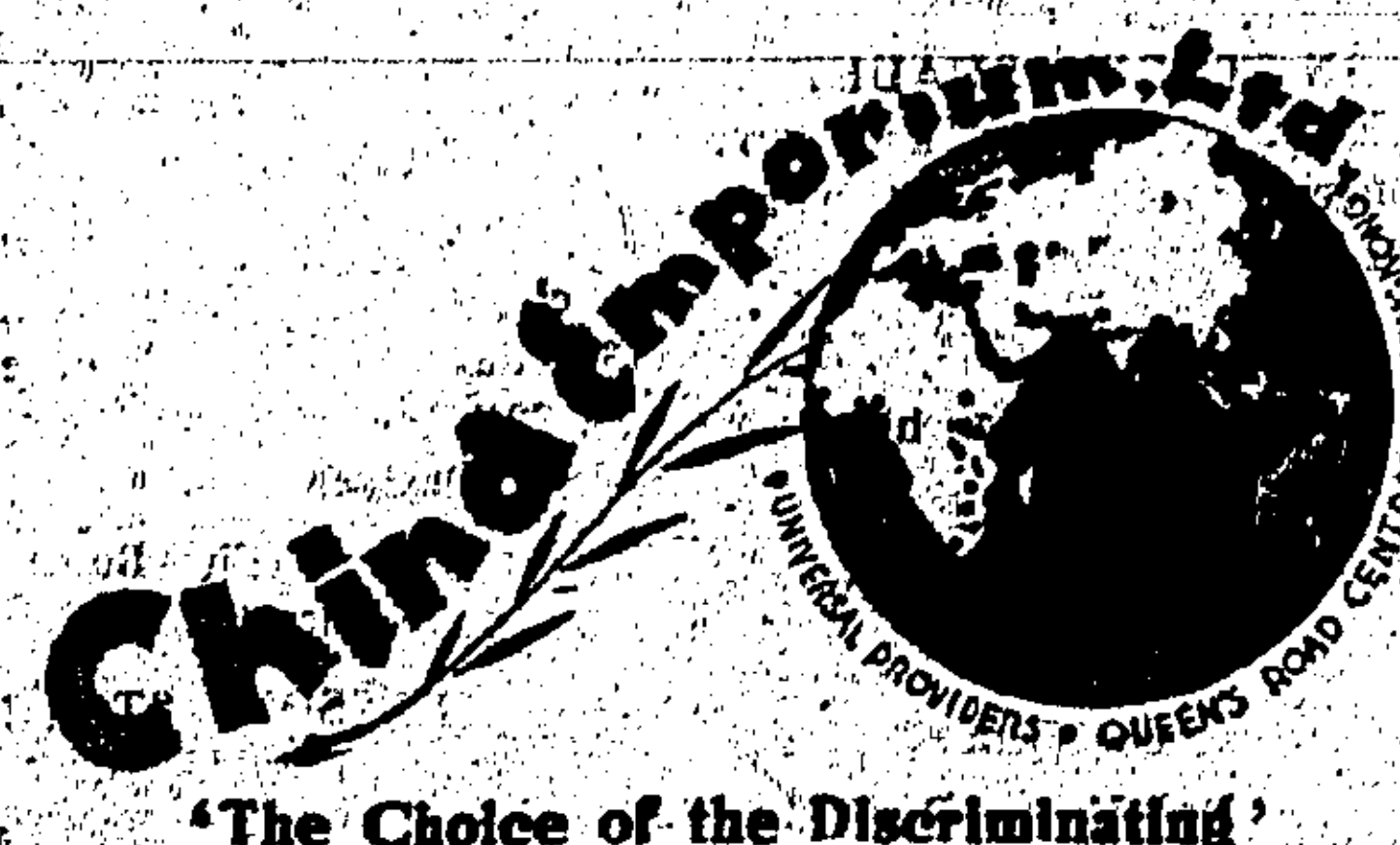
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938. 6101

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A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938. 6102

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th April to the 13th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1938. 6659

HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1938, at 12.15 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to Five Million Dollars by the creation of Two Million New Shares of the nominal value of \$2 each and that such New Shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit."

By order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1938. 6659

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The Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier on Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts up to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 4th April to Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938. 6648

BIRTHS

TUBBS.—On March 3, 1938, in London to Olive, wife of John F. G. Tubbs, a daughter, Jennifer Ann.

TURNBULL.—On April 3, 1938, at Birkenhead, England, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turnbull, a daughter.

ROYAL GOLD MEDAL FOR ARCHITECTURE

H.M. The King has approved the award of the Royal Gold Medal for Architecture to Mr. Ivar Tengbom, honorary corresponding member of the Royal Institute of British Architects for Sweden, in recognition of the merit of his work as an architect.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 12, 1938.

CRUSHING COSTS OF JAPAN'S "VICTORIES"

JAPANESE SPOKESMEN have gained world renown for the glib way they deny any reports of Chinese victories, no matter how authentic, and refer to Japanese set-backs as merely halts for mop-up purposes.

But at home the Japanese leaders are faced with a problem that cannot be glossed over with the mouthing of sibilant syllables—the problem of how to prevent the last straw from being added to the financial burden under which Japan is already staggering to destruction.

While Japan's militarists boldly shout from the security of their office chairs that Japan will not withdraw a single step from the area now occupied, her financiers are desperately pondering where next they will turn to raise funds to finance the military operations in China.

WITH the avowed object of "encouraging thrift" among the masses, "baby bonds" have been placed on sale at post offices and it is hoped that during the financial year which started on April 1, loyal Japanese subjects will purchase 600 million yen worth of Government bonds of small denominations, and so help the Finance Minister in his gigantic task of keeping the fighting services supplied with all the money they want.

These 600 millions will be very useful, no doubt, but they represent only about one-seventh of the amount which has to be raised by bond issues and about one-thirteenth of the total amount of revenue the Finance Minister has been called upon to find for the financial year just commencing.

Approximately one-half of the estimated revenue of Yen 2867 millions for the financial year 1938-39 is expected from the proceeds of direct taxation. The Japanese people are expected to hand over to tax-collectors 1,420 million yen, of which more than one-third will be in the form of income tax.

Those who have always been liable to taxation on their incomes will be required to pay considerably more, while many of the white-collar and artisan workers who previously escaped this impost will no longer slip through the net.

THEY will also have the dubious pleasure of paying more for everything handled as a State monopoly, and revenue from these sources is estimated at 340 millions, of which 240 million yen represents the increased "profit" which is simply disguised taxation, since whatever prices are demanded for cigars, cigarettes and tobacco made by the monopoly.

The "profit" from this tremendous State industry is nothing more than taxation.

"PAINTLESS" collected in a comparatively painless form, unlike the direct claim made upon incomes, which is expected to produce 530 million yen. Taxes of various sorts are estimated to bring in 1,420 millions and about the same amount is expected from bond issues and other sources.

In 1931-32 "red-link" bonds were issued to the value of about 12 million yen, during 1937-38 they amounted to 822 millions, and for the current financial year are put at slightly under 700 millions.

However, these "red-link" bonds are designed only to meet the deficit in ordinary Budget expenditure.

TO MEET the cost of "chastising China," the issue was authorised last year of another 2,400 million yen worth of bonds and during the financial year 1938-39 provision has been made for issuing no less than 4,450 millions for this special purpose, while another 318 millions is to be transferred from the general account to meet the Supplementary "Defence" Estimates.

CHINA'S NEW CULTURE

Powerfully Aids Attainment Of National Unity

ANCIENT TRADITIONS CONTINUED

China in the last two decades has developed a new culture that is now an integral part of the national consciousness. It is expressed in the new literature, in the theatre, the movies, music, songs, education, philosophy, and social ideals. The new culture has powerfully aided the attainment of national unity and the will to attain democratic liberation. It is realistic culture.

Realism, peace and democracy are three things that are today anathema to the feudal fascist oligarchy in Japan. And propagandists of these things are classed as purveyors of "dangerous thoughts" and treated accordingly. Thus the Japanese militarists regard the new Chinese culture with both hatred and terror because it has not only helped effectually to unite and inspire Chinese resistance so that only the complete expulsion of the invader can end this war, but because it tends to undermine the authority of the militarists at home in Japan.

Five years ago, the pictorial arts with which I want to deal briefly in this article, were dominated by the traditional schools of Chinese painting, and engraving. Even today a great bulk of the work is expressive of old ideologies, but the modern trends, are already obviously the most vigorous and the leading trend of the day.

At the present moment, the painters of the Northern (Academic) and Southern (freely creative) and Archaic schools continue unchanged the centuries old traditional form. There is Pu Yu, a scion of the old imperial family whose paintings are characterised by their delicate brushwork, the precision and beauty of his colours and tones and by the stately and aristocratic life that he imparts to the traditional forms. There is Chi Pai-shih, a nature painter unrivalled anywhere in the world today, whose work best expresses one of the typical traits of ancient Chinese painting: the striving for the attainment of a spiritual and meditative harmony with the phenomena of nature.

These and other masters are carrying on a tradition that was the parent source of Japanese art. But the hundreds of artists of these schools in China look to the old masters rather than to contemporary reality for inspiration. They hold to the traditional themes—birds, bamboos, phantasies, the mountain landscapes, animal studies, etc. Lost in contemplation of the "eternal verities" they do not see modern reality. So divorced from life there is among them a decadent tendency. There is an increasing lack of vitality in their work.

Even the more modern scholars painters of the great industrial centers—such as Kao Chien-fu of Canton, Lu Hsi-su, Ju Pe-on and others, despite a more direct impressionist approach to nature are kept from identifying themselves with modern reality and the modern spirit in China by their technical traditionalism and timorousness in throwing themselves and their art into the main stream of cultural and political activity in China.

These artists are creating work of great beauty and technical excellence, but in the critical state in which China finds herself today—she is fighting for her very existence as a nation—she also needs a pictorial art that works widely and directly for the purpose of developing a modern national consciousness, for unity, national defense and a realistic outlook on life—a creative realism. This new addition to her art has developed to significant proportions already, in an extraordinarily short space of time.

It was the late Lu Hsiun, China's greatest modern writer who first realized the possibilities of the age old art of wood-engraving as a

of 4850 millions for the period from April 1938 to March 1939. Of this enormous sum 3257 millions will go to the Army, 1043 millions to the Navy and 550 millions to general reserve against emergencies.

These calculations look simple enough on paper but when it comes to putting them into practice the human element has to be taken into consideration.

And the human element is somewhat of an "unknown quantity" in Japan at the moment.

The Japanese people have been asking for some time now what will they receive in return for this enormous expenditure?

The privilege of staging processions and marching through the streets waving Rising Sun flags and carrying lanterns has begun to pall.

Realisation is dawning that the dove of peace cannot be wooed by guns and bayonets and that such attempts are certain to cause the downfall of the aggressor nation.

INTERESTING TALK

The Epilogue, the last item on ZBW's Sunday night programmes, is attracting a great deal of attention, and the one given on Sunday last by the Rev. T. Ryan S. J. on "The Foundations of Religion" was an exceedingly interesting talk.

Fr. Ryan was assisted by the Little Flower Choir, of St. Teresa's Church, conducted by Maestro F. Guadalupe.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

We, Peters and Company, Limited of No. 36, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of British registration, we have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steam Launch "Shunley" ex "Shun Lee" of gross tons (old Official No. 153556) ex "Yeung Tse Kong" ex "Taishan" ex "Sciron" (old Official No. 152097), Hong Kong Licensed vessels, heretofore owned by Wang Kee and Company of No. 36, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, for permission for the change of the names from "Shun Lee" to "Shunley," "Manley" to "Hingley" and "Yeung Tse Kong" to "Yardley" and to have them registered in the new names at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by Peters and Company, Limited.

Any objections to the proposed changes of names must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 11th day of April, 1938.

PETERS AND CO., LTD.,
(Signed)

WILKIE CHOW,
Director.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that CHINA CAN CO., LTD. (H.K. Branch), has removed to 525, MAIN STREET, SHAUKIWAN WEST. All orders and correspondence will be dealt with at the following address.

CHINA CAN CO., LTD.
(H.K. Branch)

Factory:
525, Main Street, Shauiwan W.
Tel. 20304

Sales Office:
206, Des Voeux Road C.
Tel. 33269.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Lots	Locality	Boundary Measure, m. (ft.)	Contents in Acres (S. in Sq. ft.)	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Kowloon Island Lot No. 4066	At the junction of the New Road, Prince Edward Road.	As per sale plan.	About 24,000	276	18,000

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THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April to Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1938. 6678

CHINESE AGAIN RECAPTURE CHUNHSIEN

ENEMY PLANE CARRIER IN VICINITY OF SWATOW

SUDDEN ATTACK ON TSIYUAN

Chengchow, April 11.—FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE WEEKS the Chinese forces have recaptured Chunhsien and Huahsien on the Taoching Railway in north Honan east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

A Japanese detachment, commander and 300 other ranks were killed in street fighting on April 9.

The headquarters of the Do'hara division is located at Huahsien, west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and near the Shansi frontier.

A JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER has arrived in the vicinity of Nan Ao near Swatow under the escort of two cruisers. The appearance of this warcraft in these waters is too bomb east Kwangtung and south Fukien. It is learned.

The destroyers hovering in the vicinity of Bias Bay left today following an abortive effort to make a landing yesterday. Most Japanese warships are concentrated in east Kwangtung waters, their motive being obscure.

The local press stated that the number of enemy warcraft was being reduced, as they are needed for service in Shantung, but confirmation is lacking.—(International).

SUDDEN ATTACK

Loyang, April 11.—Chinese forces made a sudden attack on Tsiyuan, west of the Taoching Railway in north Honan yesterday and succeeded in dashing into the town, where street fighting was in progress up to last night. The sortie was undertaken by the 168th division.

Menghsien south-east of Tsiyuan was also entered by Chinese forces numbering one battalion. The Japanese launched a counter-push and eventually drove back the Chinese forces who retired to the outskirts of the town. Menghsien is now enveloped with the arrival of more Chinese reinforcements.—(International).

BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

Shanghai, April 11.—A Chungking dispatch published in the North-China Daily News today stated that two Japanese bombers, shot down at Wanhshien in Szechuen, are now on exhibition in that town and aroused considerable public inspection.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was given a rousing welcome on arrival here recently. His visit was said to be in connection with the dispatch of 60,000 seasoned, Szechuenese troops to the front.—(International).

FIVE JAPANESE PLANES DOWNED

Hankow, April 11.—Five of six Japanese planes which yesterday raided Mamuchi on the Lunghai Railway in Honan, were shot down by Chinese pursuit machines during a thrilling dog-fight.

The ill-fated enemy machines fell in the vicinity of Kweihsien, west of Mamuchi. All Chinese planes returned to their bases safely. Chinese planes bombed the retreating Japanese from Yihshien, in south Shantung, yesterday. Tons of high explosives were unloaded on the Japanese, inflicting heavy losses on them.—(Central News).

DARING ACT OF MILITIAMEN

Shekai, Chungshan, April 11.—According to a telegraphic report from Kien Mu, an island off the Chungshan coast, a group of daring Chinese militiamen stole into a Japanese camp on San Cho Island last night. They killed six sleeping Japanese soldiers and seized two machine-guns.

The decapitated heads and seized machine-guns were brought back to Kien Mu where they were exhibited.

In revenge for the death of the Japanese soldiers 13 Japanese planes bombed Kien Mu this morning. More than 10 bombs were dropped, most of which landed in the sea. A farmer was killed.—(Central News).

KWANGTUNG RAIDS

Canton, April 11.—Japanese planes conducted routine bombings in Kwangtung today.

About 1 p.m. 19 Japanese planes flew over Chumfa, Whampoa, Nam-kong and Yuantam. Several bombs were released at Yuantam.

Later two other squadrons of Japanese planes, of six and nine respectively flew to the northern part of Kwangtung where they reportedly bombed several cities.—(Central News).

JAPANESE MACHINE-GUN VILLAGES

Swatow, April 11.—Flying low, two Japanese planes machine-gunned the villages along the Chaochow coast this morning. A bomb was dropped on Chaochow but failed to explode.

Three Japanese warships have arrived off the Swatow coast.—(Central News).

Chinese Close In On Wuhu

PROGRESS MADE ON YANGTSE FRONT

Hankow, April 11.—Chinese troops are closing in on Wuhu, the Yangtse port above Nanking, according to Chinese reports reaching here today. The vanguard of the Chinese forces is said to have reached the Japanese aerodrome on the outskirts of Wuhu.—(Reuter).

CHEKIANG FRONT

Kinhua, April 11.—Chinese guerrilla forces west of Hangchow have lately been active in harassing the enemy at Yuhang and Fuying, and the highways connecting these two towns and in northern Chekiang are cut in various sections.—(International News).

PLANE WRECKED

Kinhwa, April 11.—During a recent surprise raid on the aerodrome at Kienkiao, outside Hangchow, a Japanese plane was destroyed by Chinese airmen, according to a military dispatch received here.

Chinese guerrillas along the Shanghai-Hangchow line have increased their activities. A strong unit of these mobile forces, in a chance encounter with Japanese troops in the vicinity of Shihmenwan, succeeded recently in killing 47 of the invaders and capturing alive their commander.—(Central News).

THING SURROUNDED

Chiki, (Anhwei), April 11.—Japanese troops at Changsu, southwest of Thing, are being surrounded by the Chinese.

During recent encounters there, which were featured by hand-to-hand combats, over 1,000 Japanese soldiers were killed.

Meanwhile, Taihow, south of Liyang, is also being surrounded by Chinese troops.—(Central News).

FIELD PIECE DESTROYED

Tungkwan, April 11.—Pounding away across the river on Japanese positions at Tung-changtsun, Chinese artillery forces at Tungkwan destroyed one of two Japanese pieces yesterday afternoon.

An artillery duel which ensued raged until late in the evening.—(Central News).

RAID ON AMOY

Amoy, April 11.—Eight Japanese planes passed over Amoy this morning. Anti-aircraft guns went into action when the raiders returned this afternoon, dropping bombs on the fort near the University.

The road between Amoy and Changchow has been definitely cut by the Chinese, and there is now no direct communication between the cities.—(Reuter).

CHINESE PRESS ON TO CHANGTSEI

Shan, April 11.—The Chinese column which recently recaptured Linhsien on the northwest Honan border has reached Shuiyehchen, about 25 kilometres west of Changtse, the Japanese base of operations in north Honan.

It is planning to launch a flanking attack on Changtse.—(Central News).

JAPANESE RAID CHUNHSIEN

Kinhwa, April 11.—Sixteen Japanese planes, taking off from their base in Anhwei, raided Chunhsien in southwest Chekiang at 9.40 a.m.

Altogether twenty-five bombs were dropped by the invading airmen, most of which landed on open spaces, inflicting little damage.—(Central News).



Chungking, April 11: Accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, visited the campus of the National Szechwan University here this afternoon. Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr were personally greeted by Dr. Hu Shu-hua, President of the University, and members of the faculty. Interesting sights in the campus were shown to the distinguished couple, who were much impressed by the high spirit and ideal manifested by the student body.—(Central News).

Gen. Ma Chan-shan's Forces Advance In Suiyuan

JUNCTION EFFECTED WITH OTHER UNITS AND ATTACK LAUNCHED ON IMPORTANT STRATEGIC TOWNS

Shan, April 11.—With the transfer of Japanese troops from Suiyuan to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, Chinese forces operating in that province under the command of General Ma Chan-shan, famous hero of the Nomi River campaign, today effected a junction with units under General Sun Tien-ying and launched an attack on Saratsi and Paotow.

The Japanese suffered heavy casualties at Saratsi although reports of the capture of the town are stated to be premature. Paotow is being enveloped by the two Chinese columns.—(International News).

HONAN SUCCESSES

Loyang, April 11.—Street fighting is in progress in Tsiyuan, in north Honan, between 500 Japanese soldiers and a column of Chinese troops who have entered the city by the east gate. The west, south and north gates have also been occupied by the Chinese.

A Chinese offensive has also been launched on Menghsien, in northern Honan. The Japanese force there, about 1,000 strong, have withdrawn to the north-eastern outskirts of the city.—(Central News).

CHINESE CUT COMMUNICATION

Tsaohsien, April 11.—Chinese troops have been actively cutting the Japanese communication lines around Tsalan on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

On April 9 a bridge was blasted with dynamite, while electric wires covering a distance of over two miles were cut down.

They also damaged more than 10 sections of the highway between Yenchow and Tsalan. Feverish Japanese troop movements have been noted between Feicheng, Changhsing and Tsalan in Shantung.—(Central News).

SHANTUNG TOWN TAKEN

Tsaohsien, April 11.—Feicheng, west of Tsalan, has been occupied by 400 Japanese troops.

Chinese guerrillas led by the magistrate have withdrawn to Wangkatsien, a point southwest of the city, ready to launch a counter-attack upon the arrival of reinforcements.—(Central News).

"IMPERIAL ARMY MUST FIGHT HARD"

Loyang, April 11.—A confidential document from the Japanese General Staff, re-buking Japan's allied power was found in the body of Major Hayashi who was killed in an ambush near Tsalan on the branch line of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, according to an official news bulletin.

"The Imperial Army must fight hard to end the war and not to depend on support of our allies," read the document.

"Our allies do really not want to support us, although they entered into certain pacts with us. They are giving aid to China through a third power. Our allies are now becoming more friendly with a certain power in western Europe, and this is to our disadvantage."—(International).

QUIET RECEPTION FOR NEW FRENCH CABINET

Paris, April 11.—The new Government met with the quietest reception on the foreign exchange market this morning. Some applauded the speed with which M. Daladier has formed his Cabinet. This is primarily responsible for the bear covering which caused the spot price of the franc to appreciate to 159.30 as compared with 161.12 at the close on Saturday.

On the contrary, while there is unanimous desire in London foreign circles to see this applied to French political bias, doubt prevails whether M. Daladier's parliamentary basis is broad enough.—(Reuter).

BRITISH MALT,
BRITISH HOPS,
THERE'S NO FAULT

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FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

Japanese Consul
In Hamburg
Killed

Hamburg, April 11.—The funeral of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Sentaro Yedo, who was killed in a motor accident, took place at the crematorium here today in the presence of a large assembly which included the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo, and the whole staff of the Embassy, the Japanese Vice-Consul in Hamburg, Mr. Shigeo Inaki, and numerous representatives of the Japanese community.

A large number of wreaths included those from the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Ambassador, the German Foreign Minister, Herr Von Ribbentrop, the Reich Governor of Hamburg, and many others.

The Japanese Ambassador recalled the services rendered by the deceased to his country.—(Transocean).

NAME OF HERR HITLER NOW IMMORTAL

Berlin, April 11.—All Germany is basking in the sun of its election success. Newspaper leaders are coughed on transcendent fervour.

The Zwölfuhr Blatt says that the name of Hitler has become immortal and it was not because of the mere election, but it was a sacred achievement.

The Voelksische Beobachter declares that the whole world cannot any longer ignore this tremendous demonstration of the people's will. The miracle has become a reality by the superhuman will of a man who devoted his life to leading the German people up the steep climb to the heights.

The Zeitung Ammitag quotes: "Never since the world existed has any nation said to their leader such a tremendous 'yes'."—(Reuter).

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In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

WANTON DESTRUCTION BY JAPANESE AIR RAID

Changsha, April 11.—Conducting another wanton attack on China's educational institutions, a squadron of twenty-seven heavy Japanese bombers rained more than eighty incendiary and explosive bombs on the National Tsing Hua and Hunan Universities in an air raid at 2.35 p.m. yesterday.

Enquiries made shortly after the raid showed that thirty persons, including several women and children, were killed, and over seventy others wounded.

The library of the Hunan University, which boasts of many fine priceless volumes among its collection, was completely destroyed by the fire set by the incendiary bombs from the Japanese raiders.

The science hall and three dormitory buildings were also made the target of the Japanese attack, and were blasted to shambles.

Twelve civilian houses in the vicinity of the Hunan University on the foot of the picturesque Yulushan were demolished by the terrific concussion during the explosion.

Three students of the University, including one girl, who did not find time to take shelter in the dugout, were killed in the campus, and a caretaker was blasted literally to bits.

A young girl of eleven, hiding herself among the field with her elder sister when the Japanese planes approached, was killed by machine-gun fire. The two sister were the only survivors of a family from Nanking.

At Kuntaoing, a famous resort, a party of six tourists was wiped out.

At the National Tsing Hua University, eighteen persons were slain and over twenty others injured, many seriously.

In a nearby hut, six of a family of seven were killed and the only survivor was demented by the shock.

More than forty men and women picnicking among the hills were machine-gunned by the Japanese airmen and received serious wounds. They were rushed to the hospitals for treatment.—(Central News).

HONAN TOWNS REGAINED

Chengchow, April 11.—Pinglu, Huahsien and Chunhsien, in north Honan, were recaptured by Chinese forces recently. It is learned here.

During a battle preceding the recapture of Huahsien and Chunhsien, 200 Japanese troops were annihilated by the Chinese.

The retreating Japanese troops from Pinglu, it is learned, are being enveloped by the Chinese.

Meanwhile, from Shan comes the report that Chihshien, in western Shansi, has been recaptured by the Chinese following fierce street fighting.—(Central News).

Members Of The New French Cabinet



M. Daladier
The new Premier



M. CHAUTEMPS
Vice-Premier



M. GEORGES BONNET
Foreign Minister

COM. GNR. MOODY WINS THE GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

KEY BOWLER OF THE TEAM



WILLIAM J. O'REILLY

(New South Wales).—Born December 21, 1905. "Bill" to some. "Tiger" to others. Is a big, bold Irishman. The key bowler of the team.

Has long legs, long arms, which he waves about as he runs up to bowl. Has excellent way of leaping into the air to appeal.

He is a master of length and direction; can spin the ball strongly. This will be his second visit to England.

Headed bowling averages in 1934. Bats so badly left-handed that it is surprising he has never tried batting right handed.

FANLING GOLF

The following are the results of matches played at Fanling during the week-end:—

ADAMSON CUP, 1937-38

Second Round of Match Play Stages
F. Buckle (15) beat T. F. Stanton (15).
T. B. Dow (11) beat G. Dalren (12) 1 up.
T. D. Paton (8) beat A. V. Greaves (14).
G. T. May (15) beat J. F. Smedley.

April Qualifying Competition
H. H. Mundy 75-10-65 qualifies.
Other scores:—
F. Groves 72-5-67.
F. Buckle 84-15-69.
G. T. May 84-15-69.
C. W. E. Bishop 81-11-70.
There were 18 entries.

BOGEY (PAR) POOL, FANLING, NEW COURSE
Capt. W. E. Harvey (10) and G. R. Cairns (11) 3 down the tie divide.
There were 20 entries.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th and MONDAY, 18th April, 1938, commencing at 12.30 p.m. each day.

The First Bell will be rung at 12.00 NOON, and the Tiffin interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27194), will close at 11 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th April, 1938.

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ANNUAL BISLEY SHOOT BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Senior Members Shield Won By The Army

Com. Gnr. Moody, R.N., won the Governor's Prize at the Bisley Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association which was brought to a conclusion yesterday when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, after spending the greater part of the day on the Range, distributed the prizes won during the four days of the meeting.

It was a beautiful day for shooting and the scores on the whole were very good. The Senior Members' event was won by the Army, the team being comprised of Brigadier Bisset, Col. N. M. S. Irwin and Col. Gowland and in addition to the competitors on the range there was also claybird shooting, this event providing so popular that although it was scheduled to conclude at 12.30 p.m., firing went on till well after 1 o'clock.

COL IRWIN'S SPEECH
In asking His Excellency the Governor to distribute the prizes, Col. N. M. S. Irwin said:—

In the absence of Major Walker the President of the Hong Kong Rifle Association I must follow precedent and say a few words before asking His Excellency to present the prizes.

It is first appropriate to record a word of regret at Major Stearns' absence from this Meeting which he arranged before leaving for England. It is obvious that the success of this Meeting depends on a long entry list and an efficient organisation.

The entry does not compare unfavourably with last year in spite of the absence of one British battalion although the ranges have looked to me more empty than on this occasion. Neither has the organisation appeared to have suffered—that in spite of the fact that two British battalions are new to the Colony and that the duties of Secretary have only just been taken over by Major Murray.

MAX CIVILIANS WANTED

I must take this opportunity to repeat what I say so often. I have deliberately dressed as a civilian and not as a soldier today. The Council must exert every effort to make the Association more a civilian interest than a military one. We want more civilian members and it is hoped that more civilian clubs will be formed and

RESULT OF GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

The result of the competition for the Governor's Prize follows:—
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Com. Gnr. A. Moody	237	48	40	325
Sgt. V. Cooper	230	43	46	319
A. L. Hopkins	227	47	45	319
Sgt. P. Hale	231	46	41	318
F. Russell	226	47	43	316
Swan	224	45	46	315
C. Clark	230	44	41	315
H. Templeton	223	45	47	315
E. Heather	220	49	44	313
R. Jenks	227	46	38	311
J. Endicott	225	42	43	310
A. Hinds	222	48	39	307
Capt. Carless, R.M.	219	44	44	307
Sgt. Perkins	218	44	45	307
F. Mackie	223	45	38	304
F. P. Sequeira	222	38	44	304
J. Hill	220	40	38	304
Atkinson	218	45	41	304
Puran Singh	218	44	41	303
T. B. Holmes	223	41	39	303

OTHER RESULTS

Results of the other matches were:—

ASSOCIATION CUP

Cpl. Nunn (35), Insp. A. L. Hopkins (34), Sgt. Pennell (34), P.O. Clark (34), F. E. Russell (33), C.P.O. Templeton (33).

BROOKWOOD S.R. (A)

R. F. Langford (41), G. E. Rawling (40), L/Cpl. Bremmer (40), Sgt. Kane (39), L/Cpl. Neave (39).

BROOKWOOD S.R. (B)

Sgt. Russell (48), Capt. Carless (48), C. Clark (48), A. Moody (47), J. W. Endicott (46).

Consolation Sweepstakes: J. B. Mackie (48), A. L. Hopkins (48), F. P. Sequeira (45), Atkinson (45).

STICKLEDOWN S.R. (A)

G. E. Rawling (44), L/Cpl. Bremmer (44), L/Cpl. Ames (42), Spr. Thompson (42), R. F. Langford (40).

Consolation Sweepstakes: T. F. Baker (40), W. E. Gilman (39).

STICKLEDOWN S.R. (B)

Sgt. Hale (48), C. E. R. A. Atkinson (47), P. B. Heather (47), Lieut. Jenkins (47), Hill (47).

Consolation Sweepstakes: T. J. Boulton (46), V. W. Cooper (46), P.O. Clark (46), A. L. Hopkins (45).

SENIOR MEMBERS' SHIELD

1. Army (Brigadier Bisset, Col. Irwin, Col. Gowland); 2. Volunteers.

MIDDLESEX DEFEAT THE PRESS

Group photograph of teams of the Middlesex Regiment and the Press which met in an all-day cricket match at Sookunpoo on Sunday when the Middlesex won after a close game. Seated (left to right):—F. M. el Arculli, Major Newham, N. A. E. Mackay, Lieut. Weedon, G. C. Burnett and Lieut. Peal. Standing on extreme left and right, respectively, are Messrs. J. P. Robinson and A. W. Bilas who were the umpires. (Photo, A.C.P.).

Tennis Tournament

DRAB DISPLAY SEEN IN DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

Tsuis Hopelessly Outclass Leonard And Choa

WHY WAS THERE NO SEEDING?

By "Ex-Tennist"

One of the most uninspiring games seen in the final stages of a Colony Open Tennis Tournament was played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, when the Tsui Brothers, W. P. and Y. F., disposed of J. W. Leonard and G. Choa in the semi-finals of the doubles competition in a matter of 45 minutes.

The scores of 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 do not, in fact, tell the exact story of a one-sided game which, through nobody's fault, was one of the drabest in the history of recent matches of this description.

To say that the Tsuis were never extended is merely a very incomplete understatement—there were actually times when they both went to efforts bordering on the obvious to keep the ball in play!

On the half-dozen occasions or so when there were rallies worthy of being called such, they showed a glimpse of their true form and judging by that, they must have been going at about quarter speed for the best part of the match.

It is hard indeed to describe the play of two men who quite clearly did not consider themselves called upon to give of their best, and, played accordingly, but from the few flashes glimpsed on the rare occasions they really let themselves go, and from the general style of their play, coupled with the form shown by the Runjahn cousins in

their last game, I confidently predict that the Chinese pair will be crowned doubles champions of the Colony with something to spare, and will probably reign for some years to come.

HOPELESSLY OUTCLASSED

The losers did their best, but they were hopelessly outclassed. Young Choa was the more impressive player and used a forehand drive which would probably have met with more success against another pair.

Leonard appeared to have the "occasion" complex. He never tried anything really aggressive, being content whenever he could to send over 100s which, though not too bad, were not good enough against the smashing of the elder Tsui. He made use of one distinctive stroke, however—a reverse smash, badminton style, which, on three out of the four occasions employed, left the opposition standing.

THE PLAY

The losers started off promisingly, Choa serving his way to a love-game. This was levelled at once, but Leonard held his service, to lead 2-1, this being the one and only time the winners trailed after two games had been played.

The next three games went in a row to the Tsuis, but Leonard held his service in the seventh game. The Tsuis took the set with the next two games, however. Their lasted only 12 minutes.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.
GOLF.—L. G. U. Medal competition (Fanling).
MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Bathing Pool.
TABLE TENNIS.—Cheero Club Table Tennis, 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

ATHLETICS.—Hong Kong University Athletic ground, Pokfulam Road, 1.30 p.m.
TABLE TENNIS.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis, in the West Lounge.
TENNIS.—Open Singles, Semi-Final (Lower Half): Tsui Yun Pui v. H. D. Runjahn.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

TENNIS.—Open Singles, Semi-Final (Top Half): Tsui Wai Pui v. S. A. Runjahn.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1 p.m.
TENNIS.—American Tournament, at King's Park, 11 a.m.

SERVICES HOCKEY

Royal Scots Beat Small Units

The Royal Scots Regiment scored a victory over the Small Units yesterday when they met in the United Services Small Units Hockey Knockout Tournament, by a score of 4-1.

By virtue of this win they have entered the finals and are to meet the Rajputana Rifles to fight for supremacy.

Yesterday's match was more or less a one-sided affair, most of the play being confined to the losers' half of the field. Throughout the first half of the game, the Small Units failed to register any points and were unable to keep the Royal Scots off, the latter having scored two goals through Drum-Major Degnan and Lt. Douglass.

After the interval the losers made an effort to break their "duck" and were successful, adding one goal through Captain Harvey, who had outwitted the keeper and almost pushed the ball into the net, but were unable to equalise the score, when Captain Masterton-Smith added two more points on behalf of the Royal Scots to carry off the game.

The teams were as follows:—
Royal Scots.—Sergeant Waddell, Capt. Harland, Sgt. Marshall, L/C. Neave, Sgt. Fraser, L/C. Aisey, Captain Kennedy, Lieut. Douglass, Drum-Major Degnan, Lieut. Patterson, Capt. Masterton-Smith.

Small Units.—L/C. Dove (Royal Corps Signals), Sergeant Morgan (R.C.S.), L/C. Stanford (R.C.S.), L/C. Neave, Sgt. Fraser, L/C. Aisey, Captain Kennedy, Lieut. Douglass, Drum-Major Degnan, Lieut. Patterson, Capt. Masterton-Smith.

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BANK CHAIRMAN LAUDS CHINESE GOVT OFFICIALS

Chartered Bank Annual Meeting

The 84th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held on March 30, at the Bank's premises, 38, Bishopsgate, London. Mr. A. d'Anyers Willis (Chairman) said: "The balance-sheet figures, as one would expect, reflect the changed conditions under which the business of the Bank is now carried on. Although the total figures are practically the same, there are several changes in the figures comprising that total which I consider merit a few words of explanation."

First, the total of current and other accounts—in other words, deposits at call—show a large increase of £4,338,892, whereas fixed deposits—that is, deposits only repayable at the end of periods of, say, six or twelve months after the date of deposit—at £15,553,198 show a decrease of £2,779,707. Combining all decrease of £1,557,095.

What, then, is our reaction as bankers to this movement? Let us turn for one moment to the assets side of the balance-sheet. Our most liquid asset—cash in hand and at bankers—has increased by £1,550,932, and is approximately 18.68 per cent. of our slight liabilities on current accounts.

The second item in order of liquidity, bills of exchange at £10,159,417, shows an increase of £1,920,027.

STRONG POSITION

Taking cash in hand and bills of exchange together, these two items represent 39.72 per cent. of all the slight liabilities of the Bank, which I am sure you will agree with me is an exceedingly strong and liquid position.

These are two other items to which I would draw your attention on the assets side. Government and other securities, £21,294,084, compares with £22,140,468 at December 31, 1936, a decrease of £1,846,402, and I would emphasise once more that a large proportion of this total consists of short-dated securities.

Bullion on hand and in transit is less by just over £1,000,000, but, as you will readily understand, unless bullion is moving freely this item must of necessity remain small.

Bills discounted and loans—the backbone of our earning power—is practically the same as a year ago; and I can only express the hope that world conditions in 1938 will enable us as bankers to participate in an increased volume of trade to the mutual benefit of both traders and ourselves.

DIVIDENDS

The result of the year's trading is shown in the profit and loss account as a net profit of £491,065, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, against £496,682 a year ago, a decrease of £5,617. When you remember that last year we have had to provide a substantial sum for National Defence Contribution, I trust you will not consider the result unsatisfactory. We paid the usual interim dividend last September, which absorbed £210,000, leaving at our disposal £497,719 18s. 10d. Subject to your approval, we propose to pay a final dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, to allocate £35,000 again to the Officers' Pension Fund, to set aside £40,000 on account of contingencies—exactly the same as a year ago—and to carry forward the balance of £178,735 3s. 5d. to the current year.

SITUATION IN CHINA

In the Far Eastern sphere of the Bank's operations the year opened in an atmosphere of cautious optimism. Superficially, at least, the political situation in China seemed to be more hopeful than at any time since the inauguration of the Republic.

The unification movement had made substantial progress, the new national currency had gained stability, and there were indications that the national finances were being reorganised along lines appropriate to a modern progressive State.

As late as May, there were evidences that an influential body of Japanese opinion was anxious that their Government should endeavour to bring about a perceptible relaxation of Sino-Japanese tension, but already forces had been released, which could no longer be controlled.

During the period of hostilities the external value of the Chinese national currency had until very recently remained remarkably steady at approximately the rate contemplated when the currency



John Logie Baird, the Scottish inventor, called "father of television," who intends to broadcast regular television programmes from his private sender in London to some cinemas. This has been rendered possible by his latest invention which gives the pictures almost the same sharpness and capacity as the film, and, furthermore, their natural colours.

SMALL-POX CASES ARE LESS

Fifteen cases of small-pox were notified during the 24 hours ended midnight, Sunday. Of these, 11 were from Victoria, three from Kowloon and one from the New Territories.

Four cases of measles were also notified, one case being imported, as well as three cases of cerebrospinal meningitis and 13 cases of dysentery.

was reformed in November, 1935. I should like here to pay tribute to the fidelity with which the Central Banking Officials of the Chinese Government have endeavoured to discharge their trust.

It is too soon to form an opinion as to the extent to which the interests of the Bank are likely to be affected by the present crisis in the Far East. The information that has reached me from our Managers in China inspires the belief that no development has yet taken place which would be likely to impair permanently the profit-earning capacity of the Bank as a whole. I am bound to admit, however, that the situation continues to cause the Directorate and the Executive a great deal of anxiety.

EFFECTS OF REDUCTIONS IN CABLE CHARGES

Increase In Traffic Will Bring Eventual Benefit

The following comment on the significance and effects of the flat rate for telegraphic messages announced by Cable and Wireless Ltd. on Friday appeared in 'the Times' (London) financial page yesterday:—

That great undertaking, Cable and Wireless, is starting on yet another chapter in its eventful history. From the financial angle, the main points in the general settlement which has now been arrived at in respect of Empire communications are two: first, the far-reaching reduction of overseas telegraph rates, and, second, the exchange of the prior charge on the Company's revenues represented by the rental for the Beam Wireless Stations for an interest in the equity.

The reductions in rates are estimated to cost nearly £500,000 per annum. Not all of this will be borne by the Company but certainly the main burden, which will perhaps be £300,000 per annum.

The fixed annual Beam Rental has amounted to £250,000. As from March 1 this is to be cancelled in consideration of the allotment to the Government of 2,500,000 £1 shares out of the existing £30,000,000 capital of the Company.

HOLDING COMPANY

What will be the net effect to Cable and Wireless (Holding), which is the concern in which investors are interested? Clearly any sort of precision is impossible.

The arrangements contemplate a "standard" revenue for the Communications Company of £1,200,000 per annum equal to 4 per cent on its capital. A dividend of 4 per cent on the proposed Government share of the equity would represent a diversion of income from the immediate shareholders of the Company, the three Cable Companies and the Marconi Company, of £104,000. On this basis those shareholders would be the net gainers by the cancellation of the Beam Rental to the tune of £148,000.

Against this must be put, of course, the loss which may accrue through the reduction in tariffs. The figure of £500,000, or the amount of £300,000, which will fall to the lot of the Com-

munications Company is the gross cost. It will presumably be offset to an accumulative extent by a growth of traffic resulting from the reduction in rates.

LONG TERM BENEFITS

In a less autarchic age one could have safely counted upon an immediate and compensating response to such a bold cheapening of the cost of telegraphic communication. In these days so happy a sequel cannot be taken for granted. There should, however, be some immediate expansion of traffic to counter-balance the direct loss of revenue.

The net balance to be made up allowing for the "saving" on the Beam Rental is not large. It has long been clear that the Company could not expect to earn its old standard revenue. The new scheme has been skilfully devised to ensure that the period of greatest "Beam" saving will coincide with that of the least benefit from the reduction in rates.

The Communications revenue provides the bulk of the ultimate income of Cable and Wireless (Holding) but not the whole; there are, in addition, the investments of the old Cable Companies and the manufacturing profits of the Marconi Company. At the worst the immediate net loss of income to the Holding Company from the new arrangement is not likely to be unduly burdensome, but even if it were it would be well worth the stockholders' acceptance for the

POLICE COURT DIVORCE

Sir G. Rentoul On Its Advantages

Police-court divorces were advocated recently by Sir Gervais Rentoul, the West London magistrate, when he addressed the City of London Tradesmen's Club on "Where justice never sleeps, or the life of a London 'beak'." "It is to the police-courts," he said, "that thousands of married couples come every year to obtain what is, to many of them, the only available remedy, the only one they can afford for a domestic life of unutterable misery, a judicial separation."

"This, more often than not, is worse than useless. I am certain it would be an enormous advantage if decrees of divorce could be obtained in the courts of summary jurisdiction. As issues to be tried are almost the same as in a case of separation, it cannot be suggested that a stipendiary magistrate is not competent to deal with such matters."

Other points from Sir Gervais' speech were: "Master criminals" of the type described by Conan Doyle and Edgar Wallace might exist, but he had never seen anything like one. "The vast majority of criminals are so because they have not the brains or the industry to do anything else."

The whole position of the betting laws is entirely anomalous. Here it is really a case of one law for the rich and another for the poor. The worst place for getting one's pocket picked is a 'bus stop. The most unlikely looking people are pickpockets. Shoplifting is almost exclusively confined to women."

eventual benefit which will accrue in the longer term.

That the market is already of that view is indicated by the dearer valuation which it has placed on the stocks of the Holding Company ever since the new arrangement was first mooted.

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MONTHLY WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on April 1, 1938.

ISLAND WATER WORKS

RESERVOIR	1937		1938	
	Contents in Below Millions Over- flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- flow Gallons
Tytam	21' 11"	206.84	12' 7"	287.26
Tytam Byewash	21' 4"	2.18	23' 0"	1.50
Tytam Intermediate	46' 11"	27.15	41' 6"	37.58
Tytam Tuk	48' 7"	493.92	39' 1"	632.65
Wong Nei Chong	21' 3"	9.02	16' 8"	12.56
Fokfulam	19' 4"	25.66	8' 4"	47.78
Aberdeen Upper	24' 3"	75.14	4' 5"	151.04
Aberdeen Lower	27' 5"	28.36	23' 0"	37.56
Total Storage		882.67		1,187.93

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of March.

	1937	1938
Consumption	331.78	409.52 Million Gallons
Estimated population	443,300	445,000
Consumption per head per day	24.1	28.7

*Includes 101.49 million gallons supplied from mainland.
†Includes 178.77 million gallons supplied from mainland.
Additional amount supplied to Island Villages during the month of March 15.42 million gallons.

March 1937.—A 15 hours supply (6 a.m.—9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

March 1938.—A constant supply was given to all districts during the whole month.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

RESERVOIR	1937		1938	
	Contents in Below Millions Over- flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- flow Gallons
Kowloon Main	17' 4"	196.58	Level	352.50
Kowloon Byewash	50' 4"	38.33	2' 7"	175.68
Shek Li Pui	8' 5"	91.50	2' 11"	104.43
Jubilee	70' 2"	821.00	40' 6"	1,459.10
Shing Mun Reception	1' 6"	28.19	1' 10"	28.31
Total Storage		1,176.60		2,120.02

Consumption of water in Kowloon and New Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of March.

A constant supply was given to all districts during March 1937 and 1938.

	1937	1938
Consumption	248.91	268.99 Million gallons
Estimated population	326,000	380,000
Consumption per head per day	24.4	22.7 Gallons

Additional amount supplied to Latchikok Water Boat Dock during the month of Mar.—0.07 million gallons.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is excellent.

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Washington, April 10.
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in July or early in August, according
to a statement made by an
official of the Air Commerce
Bureau today.

The British pick-a-back plane,
Yankee Clipper, will inaugurate
the service, the terminus of
which will be Fynes (Ireland)
and New York City.—(Reuter).

CONTRADICTION

Dublin, April 11.
Reuter's correspondent here is
informed that the Atlantic air
conference held here recently did
not discuss the question of a daily
Atlantic air mail service this year.
It is stated that the conference
took the decision on the basis that
trans-Atlantic flying is still in the
experimental stage.

Mails will be carried ex-
perimentally this year but there
will be no regular service.—
(Reuter).

NANKING FOOD SHORTAGE

Hankow, April 11.
The neighbouring districts of
Nanking, including Kuyung, Tan-
yang and Chinkiang are inundated
by flood waters.

As a result of the flood, an
acute food shortage now prevails
in Nanking.—(Central News).

REFUGEES EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Send Money Saved By
Fast To Soldiers

Hankow, April 11.
To commemorate the Chinese
victory at Taichewang, inmates
of the fifth refugee camp at Wu-
chang have decided to fast for a
whole day so that the money
saved might be sent as a "com-
fort" fund to the soldiers fighting
in south Shantung.

The daily ration of each of the
inmates is only ten cents. The
amount saved, totalling \$38.80, will
be sent to the local authorities at
Wuchang for transmission to the
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12.30 p.m. Songs by Elizabeth
Schumann (Soprano).
Der Hirt Auf Dem Felsen, Op.
129 (Chazy-Schubert).

12.40 p.m. Philadelphia Sym-
phony Orchestra.
Toccata And Fugue (Bach);
Russian Folk Dances (Ladov);
Tales From The Vienna Woods;
Waltz: Blue Danube — Waltz;
(Johann Strauss) — Orchestra con-
ducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.35 p.m. Debroy Somers Band—
Webster Booth (Tenor).

Lucky Break—Selection—Band;
Serenade In The Night (Bkido,
Cherubini and Kennedy); The Way
You Look Tonight (From "Swing
Time")—Webster Booth; The Big
Broadcast—Selection—Band with
the Carley Cousins and Dan
Donovan; "Land Without Music"—
Medley (O. Strauss)—Webster
Booth.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press. Weather-Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Rotary Tiffin Speech
relayed from the Roof Garden of
the Hong Kong Hotel, Speaker:
Dr. Erwin Reifer. Subject: "The
Importance to Hong Kong of a
Knowledge of the Chinese Lan-
guage."

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Foolish Heart; Who
Loves You—Ronnie Munro And His
Dance Orchestra; I Dream Of San
Marino; Let Me Dream Of Havana—
Ronnie Munro And His Dance
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7.12 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
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7.45 p.m. Musical Comedy Selec-
tions.

"London Rhapsody"—Vocal
Selection (Carr and Kennedy);
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1.05. Call (German, English)
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for everybody. 2. News in German.
2.15. Music for everybody (con-
tinued). 2.50. Greetings to our
listeners in New Zealand. 3. News
and Economic Review in English.
3.15. Today in Germany. Sound
pictures. 3.30. Instruments present
themselves Special concert of light
music. 4.30. Solo concert; Maria
Neuss, violin. 5. Day evening con-
cert from Breslau. 5.30. News and
Economic Review in German. 5.45.
Thoughts and Things (English).
Meditative comments by Joh.
Schmidt-Hansen. 6. Concert by
composers of the German Short-
wave Station. 7. Concert of light
music. 8. News in English. 8.15.
Concert of light music. 8.50.
Greetings to our listeners in the
Netherlands East Indies. 9. News
and Economic Review in German.
9.15. Wandering through Branden-
burg Manuscript; Gunter Eich.
10. News and Economic Review in
English and Dutch. 10.15. Today
in Germany. Sound pictures. 10.30.
Smile, please! Acoustic photo-
graphy of the best known German
humorists; I. Bruno Fritz; the
Berlin type. 10.45. The Youth
movement in Germany (English
and Dutch). 11. Bulgarian artists
will play Bulgarian music. 11.15.
Solo Concert; Maria Neuss, violin.
11.45. Treating diseases with dyes
Erwin Barth v. Wehrhapp. 12.
midnight Sign off (German, Eng-
lish).

MANILA

21.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres;
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5 p.m. Request Programme. 5.40.
Programme Preview, Weather and
local Market Report. 5.50. Stocks
—Hess and Zeitlin. 6. Sunkist
Time. 6.30. NIB Spanish News
Period. 6.40. NIB English News
Period. 7. Cabinet Interlude. 7.30.
Tabacalera's String Trio. 8. Man-
hattan Merry Go Round—Hav-
Cugat and His Orch. 8.30. Holly-
wood Express Aereo. 8.45. Ameri-
can Express Radio Tours. 8.50.
Tabacalera's Overseas News Period.
9. Mandalayong Estate Programme.
9.30. La Hora Hispana. 10. Music
by Lissar. 10.30. Manila Hotel
Dance Music. 11. Sign Off.

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres;
Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency,
9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home And
Abroad"—The Watchman. 12.50.
Musical Interlude. 1. Victorian
News Bulletin. 1.15. Luncheon
Music. 2. Afternoon Musical Pro-
gramme. 3. Broadcast to Schools
—"Everyday Science and Nature
Study". By Mr. P. J. Wolfe. 3.15.
Musical Programme, continued.
5. Close. 6.30. "At Home And
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Sporting News and Notes. 7.20.
Overseas News Service. 7.25. Com-
mentary on Overseas News. 7.30.
Australian News. 7.40. News in
French for Listeners in New Cale-
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Musical Interlude. 8. Brass Band
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2 p.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall. 3

—"Empire Exchange." Points of
view by travellers from the
Dominions and the Colonies. 3.15
—"The Band of His Majesty's Cold-
stream Guards. 3.50—"The News
and Announcements. 4.15—Close
down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

8.45 p.m.—Big Ben. The Karl
Caylus Players. 7.15—"Detectives
in Fiction"—1. Sherlock Holmes and
the Adventure of Silver Blaze.
From the story by A. Conan Doyle.
7.45—"Orchestral Music. 8.30—
—"Escape"—First-hand Accounts by
Prisoners of War.—1. J. R. Ackerley
sets the scene. 9—Jack Wilson
and his Versatile Five. 9.30—"The
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Breiviken (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain N. Norvald, 1,509 tons, arrived April 6 from Sandakan, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

City of Pittsburgh (Bank Line), British str., Capt. J. A. Singleton, 4,719 tons, arrived on April 5 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Corfu (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore April 9, and is due here April 13 at about noon.

Corona (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain O. Klette, 1,853 tons, arrived April 5 from Chinwangtao, coal. Berthing at Texaco's Wharf.

Coulmore (Gibb Livingstone & Co.), British str., Capt. Addison, 2,254 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Calcutta. Mooring at buoy No. B23.

Dakar Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., 4,381 tons, arrived April 8 from Miki. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Daviken (Wallen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. J. Barden, 1,778 tons, arrived April 4 from Swatow, g. cargo. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain G. Gould, 8,883 tons, is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. on April 12 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. on April 15 (Friday).

Fan Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. S. J. Barden, 1,222 tons, arrived April 10 from Shanghai, general cargo. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Foralier (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. Crosthwaite, 2,122 tons, arrived March 31 from Port Paravel. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Frederick (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived April 7 from Rabaul, g. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

G.G. Paul Doumer (J.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. P. B. Morganti, 734 tons, arrived on April 10 from Saigon. Cleared April 11 for Haiphong.

Glenshiel (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. P. L. Sanders, 5,708 tons, arrived Mar. 21 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Lee (Douglas & Co.), Norwegian str., 2,160 tons, arrived April 10 from Rangoon via Hoihow, gen. cargo. Cleared April 11 for Swatow.

Hakodate Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. S. Hukai, 3,226 tons, arrived April 11 from Nagasaki, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Helios (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain J. Hansen, 1,113 tons, arrived here on April 10 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B6.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. A. D. Kellman, 1,883 tons, arrived April 7 from Sandakan, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Hupoh (H. & S.), British str., 1,628 tons, arrived March 28 from Canton. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Hydra II (Wing Pong Cheung), Norwegian str., Captain L. Rod, 823 tons, arrived April 9 from Bangkok, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B12.

India (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish str., Captain Krarup, 6,051 tons, arrived on April 10 from Baian (Japan). Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Christensen, 5,525 tons, arrived April 10 from Manila, gen. cargo. Cleared April 11 for Shanghai.

Javanese Prince (Furness), Danish str., Captain C. S. Smith, 5,536 tons, arrived here April 11 from Shanghai. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Kalgan (H. & S.), British str., 1,556 tons, Captain L. Evans, arrived April 8 from Swatow, g. cargo.

Kanchow (H. & S.), British str., 1,222 tons, arrived April 10 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Kidderpore (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore April 7, and is due here on April 12 at about 6 a.m.

Kiorriamoor (Bank Line), British str., Captain L. Arthur, 3,032 tons, arrived April 9 from Longview, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Kimberley (H. & S.), British str., Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,594 tons, arrived here on April 8 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. A17.

Lana (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived April 8 from Swatow, cement.

Lyeenoon (Woo Fat Sing), British str., Capt. W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived April 11 from Saigon, g. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Michael Jensen (Chin Seng Hong), British str., Captain G. Elberg, 1,343 tons, arrived on April 8 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Nanchang (H. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived April 11 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Neuchwang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. F. J. Gregg, 1,480 tons, arrived on April 10 from Pakhoi. Cleared April 11 for Shanghai.

Ninhai (H. & S.), British str., 1,482 tons, arrived April 7 from Swatow. Cleared April 11 for Tientsin.

Free Pierce (Dollar Line), American str., Captain H. Nelson, 8,181 tons, arrived April 8 from Manila, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Frontinus (H. & S.), British str., Captain J. Nelson, 3,578 tons, arrived April 10 from Dairen, general cargo. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Fronto (Jebson & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain B. Moller, 1,283 tons, arrived on April 11 from Wei Hai Wei. Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Roggeveia (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. Zandhuizen, 2,953 tons, arrived April 10 from Singapore, general cargo. Cleared April 11 for Shanghai.

Santhia (B.I. & Apear Line), British str., Captain B. Redwood, 4,841 tons, str. left Singapore for this port on April 7, and is due here on April 12. Shantung (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. S. G. Brown, 1,508 tons, arrived here on April 10 from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Shun Chih (W. & A. S.N. Co.), British str., Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived on April 8 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Soudan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore April 9, and is due here April 14 at about 6 a.m.

Stager (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., 1,570 tons, arrived April 8 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. A18.

Stanthorpe (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Capt. Wm. Ainsley, 2,839 tons, arrived April 8 from S'pore, arru & etc. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Sulayng (H. & S.), British str., 1,504 tons, arrived on April 4 from Dairen. Mooring at buoy No. B31.

Taiwan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. E. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived April 10 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Cleared April 11 for Canton.

Tak Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain W. Allen Balch, 1,937 tons, arrived on April 8 from Tientsin Island. Cleared April 11 for Swatow.

Talibus (H. & S.), British str., 1,492 tons, arrived April 9 from Kuba. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Tjalsak (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. J. Kennig, 3,814 tons, arrived on April 10 from Amoy, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Tushima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain M. Sugura, 4,200 tons, arrived Mar. 25 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Turul (P. & O. S.N. Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Horvath, 1,509 tons, arrived April 9 from Sama Bay. Lying at Yumaili.

Wine Woe (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. L. d. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Mar. 30 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B17.

ARRIVALS

MONDAY, APRIL 11.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., Capt. S. Hukai, 3,226 tons, from Nagasaki, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A17.—N. Y. K.

Javanese Prince, British steamer, Captain C. S. Smith, 5,536 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, mooring at Taikoo Dock.—Furness (Far-East) Ltd.

Lyeenoon, British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, from Saigon via Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B23.—Woo Fat Sing.

Nanchang, British steamer, Captain J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, from Bangkok, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B11.—H. & S.

Pronto, British steamer, Captain B. Moller, 1,283 tons, from Wei Hai Wei, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B18.—Jebson & Co.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10.

Anshun, British steamer, Capt. J. Bock, 1,833 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B15.—H. & S.

Fau Sang, British steamer, Captain S. J. Barden, 1,222 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

G. G. Paul Doumer, French steamer, Captain P. B. Morganti, 734 tons, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. & Co.

Helios, Norwegian steamer, Captain J. Hansen, 1,113 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B6.—Thoresen & Co.

India, Danish steamer, Captain Krarup, 6,051 tons, from Baian (Japan), mooring at buoy No. A7.—East Asiatic & Co.

Java, Danish steamer, Captain Christensen, 5,525 tons, from Manila, gen. cargo, mooring at buoy No. A8.—East Asiatic & Co.

Newchwang, British steamer, Captain F. J. Gregg, 1,480 tons, from Pakhoi, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B11.—Butterfield & Swire.

Prometheus, British steamer, Capt. J. Nelson, 3,578 tons, from Dairen, general cargo, lying at Taikoo Dock.—H. & S.

Roggeveia, Dutch steamer, Captain Zandhuizen, 2,953 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Shantung, British steamer, Captain J. S. G. Brown, 1,508 tons, from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B10.—B. & S.

Tjalsak, Dutch steamer, Captain J. Kennig, 3,814 tons, from Amoy, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A3.—Java-China-Japan Line.

CLEARANCES

MONDAY, APRIL 11.

Taiwan for Canton.

Bojgeseen for Shanghai.

Tak Sang for Swatow.

Anshun for Swatow.

Hakodate Maru for Haiphong.

G.G. Paul Doumer for Haiphong.

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Hai Lee for Swatow.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. KIDDERPORE

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

Amoy, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A2.—Java-China-Japan Line.

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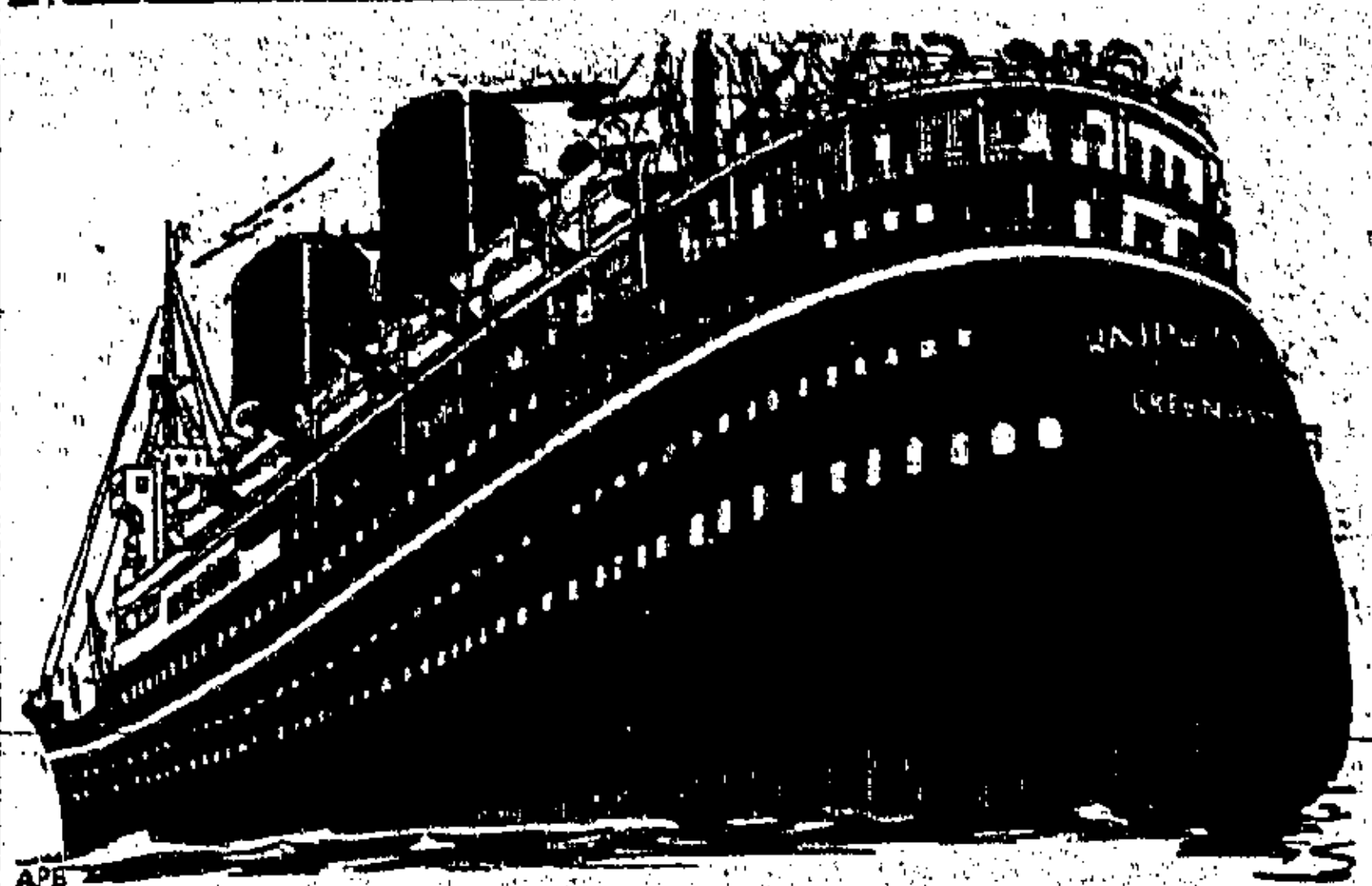
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CORFU	14,500	14th May	B'bay, Haiphong, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
*SOUDAN	6,000	21st May	B'bay, Haiphong, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	18,000	28th May	B'bay, Haiphong, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
JARATHAGE	14,500	11th June	B'bay, Haiphong, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
*BUDDWAN	6,000	18th June	B'bay, Haiphong, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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TALMA	10,000	28th Apr.	Amoy & Japan
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai & Japan
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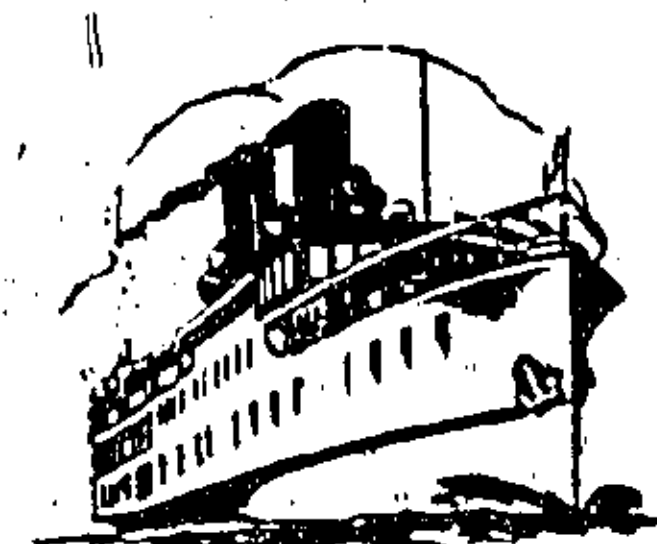
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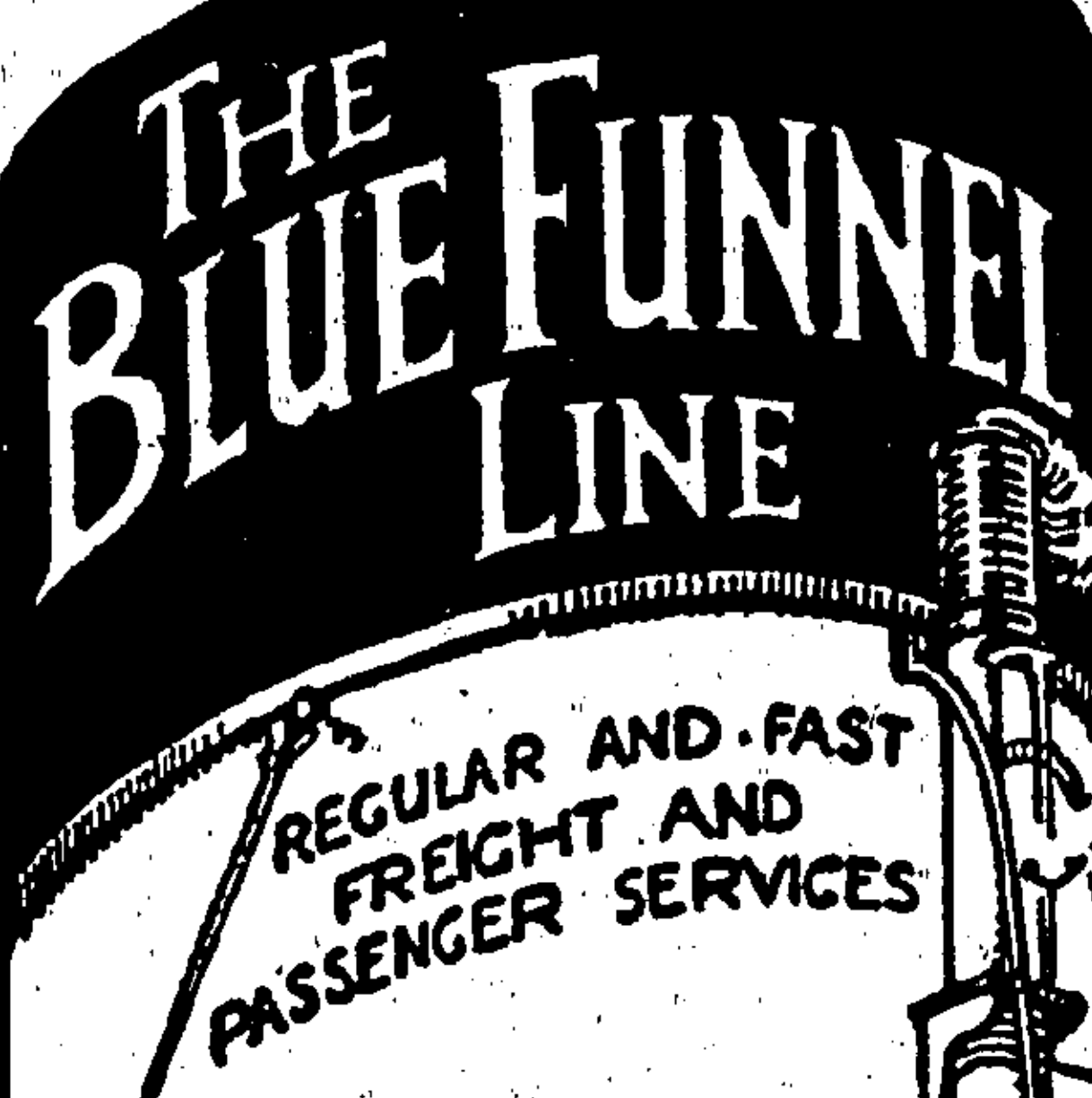
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SAILING RACE FOR LADIES

Civilians Beat U.S. Team

The Civilians' team defeated the U.S. team by 45 points to 31 in a yachting race sailed yesterday afternoon.

Results were:—

U.S. Team—Started at 14.50

	Pts.
Carpenter, Al (Mrs. Gowland)	1
Eve, A5 (Mrs. Barry)	1
Gull, A9 (Mrs. Badger)	4
True Blue, A11 (Mrs. Johnson)	13
Jean, A15 (Miss King)	11
Teal, A17 (Mrs. Tancock)	2
Total	34

Customs' Team

Nereld II, A2 (Miss O. Patchett)	5
Artemis, A4 (Mrs. Stanton)	10
Redbank, A10 (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	6
Kittiwake, A12 (Mrs. Trenchard Davis)	7
La Linda, A16 (Miss Whittham)	8
Painted Lady, A14 (Mrs. Luce)	9
Total	45

JUDGE AND ALL-IN WRESTLING

"I Do Not Call It A Sport"

WHEN KICKING IS PERMITTED

"I don't call all-in wrestling a sport," declared Mr. Justice Charles in the King's Bench Division yesterday. "I am accustomed to seeing the contestants described as 'tigers,' 'wolves' and all sorts of things. They apparently fight with terrific energy, get desperately hurt, then go off together and do exactly the same thing in another town."

In the action before the Court, Mr. Philip Meader, of Angell-road, Brixton, a referee of all-in wrestling, sued a wrestler, Carl Reginsky, of Whitfield-street, W. He alleged that Reginsky assaulted him after he had disqualified Reginsky in a contest at Seymour Hall, Paddington.

Mr. Alban Gordon, for the plaintiff, said that Reginsky liked to be known as "the roughest and toughest matmangler in the game." In the contest at Paddington his opponent was Joe Devalto.

"Mr. Justice Charles: I suppose Devalto's name is Smith? (Laughter.)"

Mr. Gordon said that Mr. Meader had to caution Reginsky.

Mr. Justice Charles: Is anything barred in all-in wrestling?

JUDGE AND RULES

Mr. Gordon said there were certain rules.

Mr. Justice Charles: Oh, you can't eat your opponent!

Mr. Gordon said that kicking was permitted in order to get out of holds.

Mr. Justice Charles: There you have it. If a man has got hold of you and you see his chin in the way, you can kick him hard and away he'll go. That isn't a foul! (Laughter.)

Mr. Gordon explained that Devalto was violently thrown and was lying defenceless on the mat when Reginsky took a series of flying kicks at him. He was cautioned.

Mr. Justice Charles: It was a little discourteous. (Laughter.)

Finally, said counsel, the referee disqualified the defendant. What was left of Devalto was carried out and given brandy. (Laughter.)

In the dressing-room, he said, Mr. Meader was brutally assaulted by Reginsky.

Slam Overseas Chinese have remitted to the People's Aeroplane Purchasing Commission of Kwangtung the sum of \$10,000 as their contribution to the fund for buying aeroplanes for the defence of the province.

The National Government, by a mandate issued on March 31, appointed Mr. Pang Chueh to the post of Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of the Interior, states a message to the Standard.

A Reuter message from Chungking states that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will present his credentials to President Lin Sen tomorrow.

On Top Of The World

TENNIS AT LHASA

Tennis has been played at Lhasa, on the roof of the world, writes a correspondent. It is to be hoped there is plenty of stop-netting round the court, for retrieving stray balls which roll off the roof of the world may otherwise involve rather more exercise than the average tennis player cares for.

The game was introduced, it appears, by Rai Bahdur Norbu Dhondup, trade agent and official British bearer of the white man's burden in Tibet. But while even elderly Tibetan officials tried their hands at the game, the ladies preferred badminton, "which they seem to like very much."

GAMES TO BE "RESHAPED"

It is certainly a less exhausting game, and for the women of a polyandrous country is probably much more suitable. No doubt, however, both tennis and badminton will be reshaped into something more approaching Tibetan taste than are these two games as played in the great outside world.

The Tibetans have never been as slow to adopt Occidental gifts as is sometimes made out to be the case, though generally the gift is assimilated rather than adopted.

EXPENSIVE CHOPPING BLOCK

It is very many years ago since a well-known explorer was astonished to find, perched under the eaves of the roof of the world, a baby grand-piano. He discovered, after patient enquiry, that nobody could play the instrument, but everybody agreed that it made a much more imposing chopping block for newly slaughtered lambs than the primitive wooden slab previously in use.

DRAB DISPLAY OF TENNIS

(Continued from Page 10)

From 2-2 the Tsuls reeled off the next four games in the second set, this taking one minute more than its predecessor.

The final set went about the same way. In the last game, leading 5-3, the elder Tsul, serving, did not seem quite decided as to whether to finish things off then and there or to let the match run on another game!

REFLECTIONS

The poor sport provided by this game once more raises the question of why there had been so "seeding" in the tournament. Apart from the point of the public paying their money to see a good match, I doubt very much if a game of this sort, at this stage of the competition, is enjoyed by any of the players participating in it.

While congratulating the Tsuls in making their second appearance together in the finals of the Open Doubles, I would like to add a note of praise for young Choa, who has done very well indeed to get so far in the tournament. He need not let his comparatively poor display of yesterday worry him unduly. He was up against players who are at present approachable by only two other pairs in the Colony. He has years in front of him in which to rise to a position of real prominence and eminence on the local tennis courts, and that he will do so I have the utmost confidence. Leonard, for his part is good."

WHY NOT PETTY OFFICER PILOTS?

(BY AIR MAIL)

The terms of the Admiralty announcement tonight of a short-service air branch for officer pilots in the Navy raises an interesting point for a democratic country, states a special writer in the Manchester Guardian.

Already the overcrowded wardrooms of air-craft-carriers are proof of the generous proportion of officers in the Fleet Air Arm: yet, so far, the Admiralty has resolutely set its face against petty officer pilots. The reason why has never been made public.

Not only in our own Air Force but in others and also in the naval air services of other countries petty officer pilots prevent the obviously uneconomical tendency to "over-officer" the flying services.

This anomaly is accentuated by the employment of Royal Air Force noncommissioned officer pilots in aircraft-carriers. Naval officers are unanimous that many ratings would make excellent pilots, and to the lay mind it is inexplicable that they should be rigorously excluded.

For twenty-five years the lower deck has provided excellent commissioned officers whose qualifications are much higher than those for pilots. Furthermore, there is a feeling on the lower deck that its exclusion is invidious

SKIPPERS SENT OFF

Soccer Match In Kuala Lumpur

A series of infringements culminating in the referee, Mr. J. J. Sheehan, sending off the field team, the skipper of the T.P.C.A. and Kai Ban, the S.C.R.C. captain, marred the First Division game recently between the T.P.C.A. and the S.C.R.C., which the latter won 2-4.

The T. P. C. A. winners of the triple crown of football honours last year, were a disjointed team and their past reputation did not help them in the least. This is their second defeat, in their second game for the season, the first being when they lost to the Selangor Club by one goal to nil.

The game promised to be thrilling when it opened on a keen note, but the large crowd was soon disappointed when it degenerated into a poor exhibition of soccer through fouls, which were frequent throughout the game.

Numerous fouls were awarded against both sides until just before the end when Ismail charged Kum Pak while he was in possession of the ball and Kai Ban went to his team-mate's aid.

There was a scuffle and the crowd swarmed into the field, and the probability of the match being abandoned loomed large. The Police, however, got the crowd under control and both Kai Ban and Ismail were sent off the field.

MODERN MODES FOR MEN

THE TAILOR AND CUTTER, which is holding its 44th exhibition, says bluegrey will be the most popular colour for men's lounge suits.

The most noteworthy style change is that double-breasted coats are fastened with one button.

Midnight blue has spread from the dinner jacket more to full dress, the coats of which show a regency tendency with higher lapels, curlier fronts which are shorter and more cutaway. The old-fashioned cloth button, too, is casting bone ones.

Sports clothes and ski-ing costumes are affecting lounge suits.

Ox-blood cloth threatens to spread from golf to the street. The effect with the new tartan skirts is startling. The latest in stripes is the syncopated stripe, the coat and trousers having stripes of a different width.

STOLE PROVISIONS FROM BARRACKS

For stealing a quantity of provisions from the Nanking Barracks, Shanshuipo, a cook, Wan Yan-wo, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$25, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Wan was arrested on Sunday while carrying 14 lbs. of bacon, 1 tins of milk and four lbs. of tea in a sack.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin prosecuted.

old enough a campaigner to know when the other side are "just too good."

FOREIGN MAILS

Postage Stamps of the new issue H.M. King George VI in the denominations 10 cents, 15 cents, 30 cents and 50 cents will be on sale as from 13th April.

In order to assist Dealers and others who require considerable quantities of these stamps for "first day covers," supplies in complete sheets of 120 stamps only will be available at the Chief Accountant's Office, 1st Fl. Post Office Building, from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th April. The stamps will not be valid for postage until 13th April.

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Java	Tilbadak	13th April
Manila	Emp. of Asia	13th April
Australia and Manila	Change	13th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	13th April
Tientsin	Yochow	13th April
Haiphong, Pakhol and Hoihow	Kiangsu	13th April
Pakhol	Soochow	13th April
Japan	Mausang	14th April
Shanghai	Glengarry	14th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th April	Imperial Airways Plane	14th April
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Straits and Manila	Deucalion	14th April
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	14th April
Saigon	D'Artagnan	14th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April	Pan-American Airways Plane	15th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th April	Imperial Airways Plane	15th April
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	15th April
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco, date 19th March	Pres. Adams	17th April

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"Swatow and Tientsin, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Ninghal	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Shanghai	On Lee	10.00 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 24th Apr.	Kwangtung	10.30 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Glenshiel	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.30 AM Ord. 11.00 AM
Kongmoon	Glenshiel	11.30 AM
Pakhol and Hoihow	Kanchow	Noon
Swatow	Lyeemoo	12.30 PM
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	3.30 PM
Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th May	Pres. Pierce	Far. 3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., 13th 8.15 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Pakhol and Hoihow	Chengtu	10.30 AM
Swatow	Haitan	3.00 PM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Taiyuan	3.30 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 14th 6.00 PM Ord. 3th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 13th 5.15 PM Ord. 14th 6.00 AM
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thursday, 14th 8.15 AM
Dairen	Talhythius	9.30 AM
Straits	Prometheus	9.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	10.30 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Poochow and Tientsin	Rupah	10.30 AM
"Straits and Calcutta	Mausang	Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 2nd May and "Europe via Siberia"	Emp. of Asia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.00 PM Ord. 4.15 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th May	Jean Laborde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 21st April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Friday, 15th 8.15 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Prominent	8.30 AM

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